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With Notes of Events.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 41 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west. At midnight the temperature was 54 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 51 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and threatening; light northeast winds, changing to westerly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; probably rain; light northeast winds, changing to southerly.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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BREACH WIDENING.

Republican Factions in Colorado at it Hammer and Tongs—Statement Issued By Candidate Goudy.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Jan. 9.—Frank C. Goudy, one of the leading Republican candidates for the United States Senate to succeed Henry M. Teller, today issued a statement to the voters in which he declares that some of the members of the Legislature who were pledged to him have been won away from him by misrepresentation. Goudy says the present situation in Colorado is "one of the strongest arguments ever presented to the people that United States Senators should be elected by popular vote."

It is said that the supporters of E. O. Wolcott, will try to depose Chairman Fairley of the Republican State Central Committee.

VIDAL'S DEATH SENTENCE.

NICE, Jan. 9.—The sentence of death passed upon Henri Vidal, November 5, 1902, has been commuted to penal servitude for life. Vidal confessed the extraordinary wanton murder of two women and attempts to assassinate various others. It was for these murders that he was sentenced to death, but he is believed to have been the author of a series of crimes on the Rivera which made him one of the notorious murderers of France.

SACRAMENTO.

EXODUS OF SOLONS.

Deserted Village is Sacramento.

Legislators Hie Away to Bay City in Search of Larger Opportunities for Enjoying Life.

They Will Not Begin the Business of Grinding Out Laws for the State Until Wednesday.

Some of the Important Measures Preparing—Session of Assembly—Asylum Reform.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] So great was the exodus of the legislators from Sacramento last night and today that this evening it is doubtful if one could find a sufficient number to make a quorum of either house. The Senate adjourned yesterday until Saturday, but so many of the members were excused that it is known that no quorum is expected for tomorrow's session. The Assembly today held a twenty-minute session, adopted its rules, approved its journal, and then adjourned until tomorrow, the general understanding being that it would not be necessary for those who desired to get away to remain over until tomorrow, because those who do remain will simply meet and adjourn in the absence of a quorum.

Monday there will be little opportunity to transact any business, for the reason that the inaugural ball must be held Monday night, and the halls will have to be given over to the committees who are making the arrangements for that function.

Tuesday the election of a United States Senator will occupy the boards to the exclusion of all other business.

It will, therefore, be Wednesday before either house gets to work, and between now and Tuesday there will be nothing at all for the members to do except to kill time, which most of them will do in San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—When the Assembly convened this morning at 10:15 o'clock the legislators themselves were surprised to find that nearly all the members were in attendance. In anticipation of a very short session, with the prospect of adjourning over until Monday, the date of the inaugural ball, it was thought there would not be a quorum.

The report of the Special Committee on Rules, which was made a special order for this morning, was adopted. Brown of San Mateo, chairman of the committee, explained that the rules for this session are substantially the same as those governing the Assembly last year.

A few changes were made, the most important of which is one giving the sergeant-at-arms power to suspend an employé for failure to perform his duty. Two new committees of seven members each were added, one on Constitutional Amendments and one on Universities.

Under the new rules, a bill once referred to a committee, and returned to the House, and again referred to the committee, shall retain its place on the file.

A few minor changes were made in the report of the Mileage Committee, as printed in the journal, and the resolution accepting the report was adopted.

The motion of Assemblyman Johnson, that an adjournment be taken until tomorrow morning, with the understanding that a few members be present, was adopted. Under the law an adjournment cannot be taken for more than three days. On account of that fact a few members volunteered to meet tomorrow, when an adjournment will be taken until Tuesday.

BILL MILLS.

GRINDING OUT MEASURES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—A number of bills of wide interest are now in course of preparation for presentation to the Legislature next week, by members of both houses. Senator Devlin of Sacramento will present a measure providing for the appointment of a commission, whose duty it will be to erect a mansion for the Executive of the State, outside of the Capitol grounds.

The members of the commission will have at their disposal $49,000 of a $50,000 fund which was appropriated two years ago. It is expected that there will be no opposition to the bill as it will provide against placing the Governor in just such a dilemma as Pardee, who is having difficulty in securing a suitable residence for his family, is now in.

Among other bills which Senator Devlin will introduce are two of State interest. One refers to the use of ballot machines at election, based upon the constitutional amendment adopted last November.

Assemblyman Black of Palo Alto will present a bill which will attract considerable attention on account of the fact that it will involve all cities of the fifth and sixth class throughout the State. It will provide for the appointment of marshals and tax collectors by boards of trustees. The measure was indorsed by the recent convention of the League of California Municipalities.

A bill providing for the establishment of a silk-culture experiment station in San Diego county will be introduced by Assemblyman Burgess as well as a bill looking to the better protection of the bee interests of the State. A third bill to be proposed by him contains the requirement that oil companies be compelled to furnish oil of a standard grade for household purposes.

A bill compelling employment agencies to refund fees when unsuccessful in securing positions for clients will be championed by Assemblyman Higgins of Sacramento.

A bill which passed at the last session of the Legislature and which was vetoed by ex-Gov. Gage, is to be framed by Assemblyman Greer. It will carry with it the expenditure of $25,000 to be used in the purchase and improvements of grounds about Sutter's Fort.

OTHER PROPOSED LAWS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—A bill providing for what is commonly known as "indeterminate sentence," in criminal cases, will shortly be introduced by Senator Belshaw. Under the proposed law a person convicted of a crime may, at the instance of the committing magistrate, be sent to prison without definite sentence. After a reasonable length of time the prisoner may, upon a recommendation of the prison directors, who shall be the judges of his conduct, be released and restored to good citizenship.

The system is now in successful operation in the East, and while several charitable organizations of this State are apparently behind the movement to enact similar laws in California, the plan is receiving the support of President Robert Fitzgerald and other members of the prison directorate, who regard it as a great advancement in penology.

A bill providing for the appropriation of $25,000 for the extension of the cottage system at the Agnews State Hospital will be submitted to the consideration of the Legislature by Assemblyman Black. The asylum is at present sorely in need of proper accommodations for its female inmates, a number of whom are said to be confined in unsuitable quarters. Senator Belshaw will champion the bill in the Senate.

ASYLUM REFORM.

MEASURES TO BE INTRODUCED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—The presence in the city of O. A. Hale of San José, has resulted in the circulation of a story that he is here to confer with certain Legislators regarding needed reforms in the laws regulating the government of the several State institutions for the insane. When interviewed, however, Mr. Hale, stated that he is in Sacramento looking after private interests and declined to discuss proposed legislative matters pertaining to the public institutions referred to, on the ground that he is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Agnews asylum, and that any statement from him would be indelicate at this particular time.

From reliable sources, however, it is learned that the principal measures which will be introduced in the Legislature by those concerned in the welfare of the asylum will greatly curtail the expenses for the management of the institution. According to the report, one of the bills to be introduced will give to the State Board of Lunacy much of the power now vested in the board of management, especially in the matter of awarding contracts.

"GENTLEMAN" GAMBLER DID TIME IN JAIL.

LIGHT SHED ON THE PAST OF DICK CANFIELD.

Halo of Romance That Has Invested the Astute Shearer of Gotham's Gilded Youth is Rudely Dispelled—Card Sharpers at Outs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The warfare waged by the authorities here on gamblers, and particularly on Dick Canfield, who has, until this winter, run his magnificent gaming establishment adjoining Delmonico's without molestation from the police brought to light today an interesting fact regarding Canfield. Authorities at Providence, Rhode Island, have recalled the arrest, conviction and sentence of Canfield as a common gambler in 1885. Canfield served six months in jail in Providence. Canfield, it is said, had a friend in the Chief of Police.

Canfield's record in Providence was known to many gamblers of this city, and it has made them smile to hear him referred to as the "Gentleman gambler" and "art connoisseur" and "college graduate," but in the gambling fraternity the policy of minding one's own business prevails and if this Canfield excitement had not come up the chances are that no investigation into the past of the big gambler would have been made.

The exposure of Canfield by an old-time gambler has caused a commotion in gaming circles here, and there is much discussion as to the identity of the "squealer." Since the reform administration came into power there has been a bitter feud among the gamblers of this city. Some of them have been driven out entirely by the combination that secured control of the protection machinery. The suspicion of the gamblers points to one of these frozen-out individuals as the informer.

WARREN SALE CONCLUDED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The sale of the Warren collection of pictures was concluded tonight. A total of $225,000 was obtained for sixty-two paintings. Millet's "Shepherdess" was sold for $23,000 to S. P. Avery, for the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. D'Aubigny's landscape "With Storks," brought $3700. Millet's "Peasant, Woman and Child" was purchased by I. Montaignac for $11,000. Millet's "Gardener de Chevies" brought $43,000. Corot's "Paris Seen from St. Cloud" went to Howard McCormack for $14,700 and Corot's "Orpheus and Eurydice" to E. McMillan for $21,500.

WASHINGTON.

TO FIGHT TREATY.

Democrats Hope to Kill it by Talk.

They Will Not Follow Republicans in Supporting President's Reciprocity Policy.

Oxnard Gives Out a Statement That Farmers Will Not Lose on the Beets.

Chances for Passage of the Army Staff Bill Good—New Mexico Delegation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The announcement was made today by certain influential Democratic Senators that, seeing that the Republican Senators have finally concluded to follow the President's lead and ratify the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, they will oppose it, and today a Democratic Senator told The Times' correspondent that the Democrats are confident that they will succeed in defeating the treaty by talking it to death in the executive session of the Senate. Upon what grounds the Democrats, who are clamoring for lower tariffs, are going to fight this treaty is not divulged at the present time, but they say nevertheless that they are going to beat it, and will commence their fight as soon as the treaty is reported to the Senate from the Foreign Relations Committee, next Monday.

Michigan delegates to the National Convention of the American Beet-Sugar Association, who yesterday withdrew from the meeting of the association because of the changed attitude toward the Cuban treaty, today had a conference with Senator Burroughs and other Senators, and announced that they will not decide whether to oppose the treaty or not until next Monday, when they will know what amendments the Senate Foreign Relations Committee proposes to it.

Senator Burroughs of Michigan, who last year was the gladiator who slew the reciprocity giant, today mildly said he could not tell what his attitude would be till he finds out what the beet-sugar producers of his State are going to do.

Henry T. Oxnard, president of the American Beet-Sugar Association tonight gave The Times' correspondent the following statement, which has a most important bearing upon the Cuban reciprocity question:

"While we thought, for reasons of policy, that it was wise not further to oppose the wishes of the administration in regard to Cuba, we want it distinctly understood we do not approve of the principle of reciprocity in any sense of the term, and we would like to see every other reciprocity treaty which may come up in future meet defeat. It has been rumored that the result of passing the Cuban Reciprocity Bill would mean decrease in the price of their beets to farmers growing the same. This is absolutely groundless, as no reduction whatever will be made to farmers on this account."

OMNIBUS STATEHOOD BILL.

FULL MONTH OF SPEECHES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to the statements made by the Senate leaders to The Times correspondent today it will take a full month for the Senators who have already expressed their desire to make speeches upon the Omnibus Statehood Bill to get through with their remarks. Congress has spent more than one month of its three months' session so far, and there has been just one speech and a half delivered upon the Statehood Bill. Senator Dillingham has delivered his full speech, and Senator Nelson says that he is about half through with his. There are thirty Senators now upon the list who have said they will deliver speeches before they will be ready to vote upon the bill, and the estimate is that it will take fully thirty days for these Senators to say all they want to say, even supposing the Senate does nothing at all but consider the Statehood bill, which is not going to be the case.

There was a report today that a compromise Statehood bill was being patched up, and that it would provide for consolidating New Mexico and Arizona into one State and admitting Oklahoma without Indian Territory. Senator Beveridge of Indiana, chairman of the Committee on Territories, told The Times correspondent that, so far as he is aware, no such compromise is being considered by Republicans in the Senate, and no such compromise is possible, so far as that committee is concerned.

The continued indications are that no legislation whatever will be had upon the Statehood bill this session. It is believed to be true that the bill has nearly a majority of the Senate at the present time, but support of the measure is slowly disintegrating under the constant pressure against the bill.

MONEY-ORDER BUSINESS.

NOT A PROFITABLE ONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Uncle Sam is conducting the enormous money-order business of the Postoffice Department at a big loss, according to Auditor Castle, who checks off receipts and disbursements of this big service.

"Nobody knows what part of the yearly postal deficit," said Mr. Castle today, "should be credited to the money-order business. Let us follow the course of the money orders that are received by a certain New York firm. This firm presents to Postmaster Vancott as many as 10,000 money-orders every day, averaging less than $3 each. These orders have been issued mostly by fourth-class postmasters scattered all over the country, each of whom receives a fee for making the order. The government gets nothing. The clerk who receives the 10,000 money-orders at New York has to verify each slip, and compare it with the list that is presented by the agent of the firm. He foots up long columns, verifies them, and hands out the amount called for. The batch of orders is then turned over to another clerk, who enters them in a book according to the numbers, places of issue and by amounts.

"After that, the orders are bundled up and forwarded to the Washington office. Then they are opened by the inspecting division, and high-priced clerks verify the amount of each one of the 10,000 orders, with the statement which accompanies the package, the slips are next carried to our 'round tables,' where men throw them into pigeonholes, according to States. Then they go to another set of clerks, who assort them alphabetically by towns. The third set of clerks then take them and arrange them numerically. The last relay of clerks check them off by returns of various postmasters. After this they are tied up in bundles and kept for reference purposes for a period of seven years. All this amount of labor is done for nothing, because the postmasters who issued the original orders pocketed the only fee that the government got."

ARMY STAFF BILL.

CHANCES FOR PASSAGE GOOD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chances for the passage of the Army Staff Bill, which Secretary Root and expert army officers regard as the most important army administrative measure that has been before Congress since the war, are considered by its friends in the Senate as very good. The bill was passed by the House this week, and is now before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. That committee will meet Thursday next, and it is understood that it will then take up the staff bill. The probability is it will be favorably reported after that meeting. The bill differs in some essentials from the measure for a similar purpose which the Senate Military Affairs Committee refused to report at the late session.

A prominent member of this committee said today: "It is my opinion that the Army Staff Bill will be passed by the Senate at this session. It may be that the House will agree to the amendments the Senate may make without sending the bill to conference, but should the House refuse, I have no doubt that we will be able to reach a satisfactory agreement in conference. I expect and hope to see the bill a law by March 4."

COTTON CROP REPORTS.

PROOFS OF ACCURACY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The statement of the Pall Mall Gazette that the cotton crop reports of the Department of Agriculture are not believed and are regarded as worthless, and also that the crop reports generally of the department are a scandal, is denounced at the department as a falsehood intended to discredit reports in order to influence the market. Secretary Wilson attributes the statements of the Pall Mall Gazette to the efforts of English buyers of cotton to keep the price down. Proof of the accuracy of the department's figures for three years is given.

"The immense superiority of the statistics obtained by the Agricultural Department's method to those gathered by the census method, even when the latter is applied with proper modifications to the particular branch of industry such as cotton ginning," says Secretary Wilson, "cannot be better illustrated than by comparison of this department's preliminary estimates of the cotton crop for each of the last three years, which subsequently published the figures of the Census Office based on the exact returns.

"On December 1, 1899, the department estimated the crop of the year 1899-1900 at 8,900,000 bales; on March 5, 1901, or 14 months 22 days later, the census reported the exact amount ginned at 9,393,247 bales, a difference of 5.5 per cent.

"December 10, 1900, the department estimated the crop of 1900-01 at 10,000,000 bales; on September 28, 1901, or 9 months 18 days later, the census reported it as 10,102,192 bales, a difference of .02 of 1 per cent. On December 3, 1901, the department estimated the crop of 1901-1902 at 9,674,000 bales; on June 24, 1902, or 6 months 21 days later, the Census Office reported it as 9,582,520 bales, a difference of .35 of 1 per cent. The mean difference of three years was only 1.4 per cent., and those of the Department of Agriculture were issued 10 months 11 days, on an average, earlier than those of the census."

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—HOUSE.—When the House met today, Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the Army Appropriation Bill, and gave notice that he would call it up Monday.

The Speaker laid before the House the resignation of Mr. Lanham of Texas from the Judiciary Committee and announced the appointment of Mr. Henry of Texas to fill the vacancy. This being Friday, the House then went into committee of the whole to consider private pension bills.

While discussing one of the bills,

(CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.)

VENEZUELA.

GOT INTO TUCACAS.

Castro's Men Now Hold the Port.

Rebels Had Used it as a Base for Landing Goods Smuggled Over from Curacao.

March of the Revolutionists Upon Caracas via Guatiero Has Been Wholly Checked.

Denial That France Will Join in the Blockade as Has Been Reported.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CARACAS, Jan. 9.—[By South American Cable.] As it will be impossible to have the documents setting forth Venezuelan case ready for delivery to United States Minister Bowen before midnight of Saturday, Minister Bowen will not leave here for Washington before Sunday. He will sail from La Guayra on the Dolphin.

The port of Tucacas was reoccupied yesterday by a force of the Venezuelan government troops, after a fight with the revolutionists of one hour's duration. Tucacas, which is about forty miles northwest of Puerto Cabello, has been occupied for the last four months by revolutionists. It has lately been the point where much of the goods and ammunition smuggled over from the island of Curacao have been landed. The revolutionists succeeded in holding the English railroad running out of Tucacas for five hours. At the end of that time, the government forces occupied the line.

The government is more active in pursuing the rebels. Another engagement has taken place near Coro, and resulted in the routing of the enemy. Octavo Marques and 180 men were taken prisoners by the government soldiers, who also captured a quantity of ammunition. The revolutionary force under Gen. Matos, which was defeated last Sunday near Guatiero has dispersed. The march of the rebels upon Caracas, via. Guatiero, has been completely checked.

The statement that France, owing to the failure of the Venezuelan government to pay the first installment of the claims due here, would probably join the other powers in blockading the coast, is not true. France will not attempt to participate in the blockade. The rumor that she would do so probably arises from a discussion of the fact that the convention of 1902 between France and Venezuela for the settlement of the French claims incurred prior to May 23, 1898, stipulates the payment of $300,000 within one year. As a matter of fact, this period of one year is to be reckoned from the date upon which the French Minister to Venezuela presents his credentials at Caracas.

The French Minister has not yet arrived here. It can be said with authority that the French colony here has asked the home government not to take aggressive action against Venezuela. M. Quivereux, French chargé d'affaires in Caracas, yesterday obtained from the Venezuelan government without the employment of threats, the assurance that all the French claims incurred after 1899 would receive, when presented, the same treatment as is accorded the claims of the allies, by virtue of the most-favored-nation clause in the treaty between France and Venezuela.

CASTRO'S ANSWER IN BERLIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—President Castro's acceptance of the arbitration conditions of the allied powers was received today at the Foreign office here, where it is regarded as being a long step toward a settlement of the questions in dispute. The Foreign office hopes that most of the points will be arranged amicably at the preliminary discussion at Washington before reaching The Hague arbitration court.

RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—France probably will join the European powers in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast, says the World's Port of Spain correspondent, for the reason that Venezuela has failed to make the first payment, of $200,000, due on the French claim, December 31. Venezuela also owes the French cable company $20,000, and the company refuses to extend credit to the government.

President Castro is deeply incensed. His attempts to borrow money from the bank of Venezuela have failed. The government already owes that institution $2,600,000. President Castro's next step will be to force a loan from the merchants. The better element in Venezuela is urging him to give up his office. His resignation has been publicly demanded in a speech delivered in the plaza. It is impossible for him to hold power beyond February. Troops are sleeping in the plazas of the capitol in expectation of an attack. The foreign bankers are waiting for a change in the government, before negotiating any loan.

Gen. Matos, the leader of the revolution, in a public letter guarantees a satisfactory settlement with the allies within twenty-four hours after he is inaugurated President of Venezuela. He asserts that Castro delays the settlement in the hope of uniting the people. There is hunger now, and there will be starvation later.

Seven hundred idlers at La Guayra have gone to join the revolutionists. The situation is deplorable. President Castro conceals, and the censor stops, all unfavorable news.

There is a rumor that, Friday, the allies will cut the cable and then land and seize the customhouses.

ACCEPTABLE TO BRITAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It was said at the foreign office that President Castro's reply was entirely acceptable to Great Britain. The question of the time for raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast has not been decided, but is now being discussed between London and Berlin.

LEFT WITHOUT FAREWELL.

VON HOLLEBEN WAS ILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The State department has been informed that Baron Speck von Sternberg is to come to Washington as a minister on a special mission. Meanwhile, Herr Von Holleben, the present Ambassador, who has been granted a sick leave, is not expected to return to Washington from Germany. He left the city without saying farewell to the President or to Secretary Hay, but it is understood that the Ambassador is an extremely sick man, and his condition is accepted as sufficient excuse for any omission of form in his departure. He is eligible to retirement, according to the rules of the German diplomatic service, and in view of his continued ill-health, it is scarcely expected he will be able to assume active duties in the diplomatic field again.

In view of the retirement of Herr Von Holleben, a complete change in the personnel of the German Embassy here is expected soon after the arrival of Baron Von Sternberg. It now appears that he is at present in Berlin, and not at Delhi, as was supposed. If this is correct, it will be possible for Baron Von Sternberg to reach Washington about the time that Minister Bowen arrives here from Venezuela. The Minister expects to start Sunday from La Guayra, on the Dolphin, and this trip will probably consume about ten days, thus affording Baron Von Sternberg an opportunity to be present at the first meeting of the commissioners who are to adjust the Venezuelan trouble.

NOT RUNNING TO CARACAS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—During the continuance of the Venezuelan blockade, the steamers of the Red D line will not run to Caracas. Venezuelan mails will be carried by the Porto Rico line to San Juan, P. R., and thence by a small vessel of the same line to Curacao, from which place they will be mailed to Venezuelan ports by a United States war vessel.

GENEROUS HENRY PHIPPS.

He Establishes an Institution in Philadelphia for Study, Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Dr. L. F. Flick president of the free hospital for poor consumptives here, tonight announced that Henry Phipps of New York, formerly a partner of Andrew Carnegie, has contributed $700,000 for the establishment of an institution in this city, for the treatment and study of consumption. The institution is to be known as the Henry Phipps Institute for the Study, Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis. It will be so endowed as to derive an income of about $30,000 to $40,000 annually.

Dr. Flick said tonight that he would introduce the Finsen treatment now in operation in Copenhagen, which is a new method of treating the disease by sunlight and electric light. The object of the institution is the eradication of tuberculosis from this country.

LEGISLATORS GIVE UP THEIR RAILWAY PASSES.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.) Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Radical indeed was the action of the members of the House today, when sixty-one of the seventy-two members decided to return the passes furnished them Thursday by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, through its local counsel.

The principal reason for this unprecedented move was because the passes were limited to sixty days, instead of one year as heretofore. To a large majority of the members the passes would be of no benefit whatever, as their attendance in Helena for the next sixty days is compulsory. The delegations from Northern and Southern Montana make use of roads other than the Northern Pacific in reaching the capitol, while many of these from other stations will stay here until the session ends.

The passes were collected and returned to the counsel with the thanks of the recipients, but at the same time the joint letter contained an intimation that while annual passes might have met with a different fate, those good for the period of the session only, were not desired.

MOROCCO.

UNGRATEFUL SULTAN IMPRISONS BROTHER.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES HAVE TO LEAVE FEZ.

According to One Report the Rebels are Again Approaching Fez, but Another Dispatch Asserts That the Pretender Has Been Defeated.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader says, in a dispatch:

"The Sultan, fearful of the growing popularity of his brother, Mulai Mohammed, has ordered him to be imprisoned again. The American Protestant missionaries have been compelled to leave Fez. The situation is serious."

The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Tangier, saying that the news received there from Fez, under date of January 4, is less satisfactory than former reports. The Haina tribe, whose treachery led to the recent defeat of the Sultan's troops, is reported still to be aiding the rebels in spite of its recent offers of submission. The situation undoubtedly is serious, says the Times' correspondent. The rebels are reported to be nearing Fez, and the Sultan is repairing the defenses of that city. The people are discontented with the action of the government, and are ready to welcome the victor in the struggle, whoever he may be.

PRETENDER DEFEATED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MADRID, Jan. 9.—A dispatch received here from Melillia, Morocco, says that Buhamara, the pretender to the throne, has been defeated near Fez, and has retreated to Taza. Several Moro tribes have abandoned the revolutionary movement, and have submitted to the Sultan.

Fire Department on Strike.

TAMPA, (Fla.) Jan. 9.—Tampa's entire fire department is on strike and the city is without fire protection tonight. The firemen organized a union recently. The chief discharged three men Tuesday, and the union made a demand on the Council that the men be reinstated. At a meeting of the Council tonight the matter was referred to the Fire Committee for investigation. The firemen demanded immediate action, and when this was refused all the men were ordered out, and abandoned the stations. The policemen now are placed in charge of stations until other arrangements can

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THE TIMES MAGAZINE the coming Sunday will tell all about the ginseng industry.

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WASHINGTON, Jan 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins today announced that he will introduce a bill appropriating $500,000 for a new customhouse at San Francisco.

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AWFUL SUFFERING FROM COAL FAMINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago is fast in the grip of zero weather, and with its coming has developed the threatened coal famine and all its attendant suffering. One man, driven frantic with watching his sick wife and children suffer from actual starvation, and growing numb and stiff with cold, sought to end his own life by taking poison. A fourteen-year-old hero, awakening in a fireless home to find his baby brother crying on account of the cold, went out in the half-light of daybreak to gather fuel, and was killed on a railroad track as he was picking up precious splinters of coal.

Everywhere privation is apparent. The police department has been turned into a huge relief corps, and patrol wagons are being hurried about the poorer sections of the city, loaded with fuel and provisions for sufferers. This work has been under way since early this morning, and is being continued after midnight. The police have even pulled up plank sidewalks and used the boards for fuel in extreme cases where it was impossible to get coal at once.

The City Council will appropriate $50,000 to meet the emergency, and Mayor Harison has received from public-spirited citizens several hundred dollars for the purchase of coal for the poor. A special grand jury will tomorrow begin to probe into the alleged "ring" of coal dealers who are accused of holding back shipments of fuel intended for Chicago, and Atty.-Gen. Hamlin who is on the way here from Springfield, is said to have convincing proof of the existence of a combine among certain dealers.

COAL FOR THE POOR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—In view of the scarcity of coal, and to alleviate the suffering among the poor, Swift & Co. today announced that they would go into the coal business, not only in Chicago, but also wherever the firm has a plant. The firm has a contract for the whole output of a mine, and has been selling coal at cost to its employés. Having more coal than they require, the surplus is to be placed at the disposal of the poor. No one can obtain more than a bushel at a time. The price will be: One bushel, 20 cents; half a bushel, 10 cents; peck, 5 cents.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The mercury continued its descent toward the bottom of the tube today, and at 11 o'clock tonight recorded 5 deg. above zero. The maximum temperature during the day was 11 deg. above. Temperatures of 16 deg. below were reported in the Dakotas and Minnesota; 2 to 3 above in Iowa and Nebraska, and 16 to 26 above in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 14; Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 18; Washington, 18; Chicago, 10; Minneapolis, 8 below; Cincinnati, 14; St. Louis, 24.

MORGAN'S ELEVATED PROJECT.

According to newspaper reports, J. Pierpont Morgan proposes to consolidate all the street-car and elevated lines in Chicago and take in the Chicago and Milwaukee Interurban and the Chicago and Wisconsin Inland Lakes roads for good measure, all under a capitalization of $1,000,000,000. H. B. Hollis and R. R. Gavin, New York bankers, who are in the city, are said to be Morgan's advance agents to look over the ground.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Brooks will leave next week for California.

ENDED IN MARRIAGE.

An acquaintance formed on a steamship in the Mediterranean a year ago ended last night in the marriage of George H. Bishop of New Haven, Ct., and Mrs. Elizabeth Posley, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have gone to Los Angeles for their honeymoon.

DETROIT SOCIETY STIRRED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Detroit society is stirred by the report that Mrs. Sara Mellen Stephens has filed a bill for divorce against Henry Stephens, one of Michigan's millionaire lumbermen, who is said to own more California redwood timber than any single Californian.

BIG REDWOOD DEAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MARINETT (Wis.) Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Isaac Stephenson of this city and S. M. Stephenson of Menominee have just closed a deal for 10,000 acres of California redwood timber land, estimated to contain 1,000,000 feet. They already own 9000 acres in the same section.

KANKAKEE WIDOW SUED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANKAKEE (Ill.) Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Matilda Huling, widow of the richest man in Kankakee county, who died recently, has been sued by a Chicago engraving company for $250 for a steel-engraved portrait of her husband, which she refused to accept because she was not satisfied with the "halo," as she calls the vignetted background. She is also being sued for $375, the amount which a local undertaker charged for her husband's coffin, and which she refused to pay because she considered it exorbitant.

REMARRIED HIS WIFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CARLYSLE (Ill.) Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Sawyer, formerly City Marshal here, who deserted his wife thirty years ago, and had not been heard from until his return this week, was remarried to his wife today. Mrs. Sawyer, during his absence, had married a second husband, who died a year ago.

CALLED MINISTER DEVIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MARINETTE (Wis.) Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles H. Waters, a wholesale oyster dealer, a resident here for twenty years, became insane during the revival services in church last night. He insisted that Rev. W. Langdon Sanders, a Baptist minister, was the devil.

SUFFERING FOR HEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The sudden drop in temperature has caused great suffering among those unable to get fuel. The Associated Charities have failed in an effort to buy coal in the East, and a mass meeting has been called for tomorrow night to devise some measure of relief.

GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROCK FALLS (Ill.) Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The great engineering feat of draining the Green River bottoms and the Meridocia swamps, embracing nearly 200,000 acres of worthless swamp lands, has been completed, at a cost to the owners of the land of almost $2,500,000. This area, which formerly produced typhus germs and frogs, is now producing close to 10,000,000 bushels of corn annually.

HOTEL COMPANY SUED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Suit in the name of the State was filed today against the French Lick Springs Hotel Company, asking that its charter be dissolved and a receiver appointed; that it be enjoined from continuing business. Alleged open and flagrant violations of the law against gambling are the basis for the suit.

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AWFUL CRIME IS CHARGED.

Mrs. Mary Kline and Babe Dying of Burns.

Accuses Davis Woman of Throwing Lighted Lamp at Her.

Fourteen Convicts Freed by Gage—Rein's Costly Spree—Fire-bug is a Repeater.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Mary Kline, living at 432½ Sixth street, and her baby boy, are lying at the point of death tonight at the Receiving Hospital, both having been frightfully burned. At the police station Mrs. Mary Davis is in custody pending an investigation that may result in the charge of murder being placed against her.

The women lived in the apartment house at the number named, and ill feeling existed between them to such an extent, that about a month ago their troubles were ventilated in the Police Court.

Tonight the inmates of the house were attracted to Mrs. Kline's rooms by her agonizing shrieks, and they found her enveloped in flames. The clothing of her babe was also afire, and two boys, one three years old, and the other nine years, were burned about the face and hands.

Neighbors quickly gave all possible aid, and the woman and her children were hurriedly conveyed to the hospital for treatment. The physicians said Mrs. Kline and the babe would die.

Mrs. Kline charged that Mrs. Davis had thrown a lighted lamp at her, and her dying statement was taken, in which she declared that Mrs. Davis was responsible for the condition of herself and children. The nine-year-old boy corroborated his mother's statement. The accused woman, who was arrested, denied that she threw the lamp or knew of Mrs. Kline's injuries until informed by the other lodgers in the house.

BALDWIN ANNEX SALE.

"LUCKY" WOULD QUASH IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—E. J. Baldwin, the venerable horseman, who is better known as "Lucky" Baldwin, has filed a suit in the Superior Court to have a contract which he made with the real estate firm of Thomas Magee & Sons set aside. The contract has reference to the sale of the property known as "the Baldwin Annex" on Market street between Eddy and Ellis streets. The property was sold for $60,000.

WILL IMPORT LABORERS.

FRUIT GROWERS LAY PLANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The California Employment Committee, which is charged by the fruit growers of the State with securing young men from the East to labor in the vineyards and orchards of California, has taken headquarters at No. 229 Sansome street and has decided upon a course of action. S. P. Stabler of Yuba City is the chairman of the committee, and B. N. Morley of the California Fruit Grower is secretary.

Three men have been selected to go East to the farming communities to get laborers for the farms. The committee say that only men accustomed to farm work will be engaged. Each man sent West will be ticketed to a particular locality, so that each farmer will know in advance who is coming, and the farm laborer will know exactly where he is going and what accommodations will be provided for him. The employment company is preparing to issue for eastern distribution a pamphlet setting forth the possibilities for eastern young men in California orchards and vineyards. A low rate has been secured from the railroads.

FOURTEEN CONVICTS.

PARDONED BY GAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 9.—This morning at San Quentin penitentiary fourteen prisoners were liberated, having been granted full pardon by Gov. Gage upon the expiration of his term of office.

Teodoro Aguirre received the official documents last night. Eight of the liberated prisoners were life termers, while the rest had served many years in the state prison. John McNulty, sent to San Quentin in 1888 under a sentence of life, was one of the freed men. He escaped under the death watch six different times, escaping the gallows each time by a technicality. In 1894 his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Today he is a free man. A. McCarthy, who had been given a life sentence, was pardoned. Joe McCarthy, who had been imprisoned for a quarter of a century, was released. Joad Alviso, and Francisco Alviso, life termers, who had been in San Quentin since 1879, were also liberated. Gov. Gage commuted four sentences from long terms to short service.

DENSE FOG.

DANGEROUS NAVIGATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—An unusually dense fog made its appearance Saturday morning and prevailed again this morning, jeopardizing to a great degree the shipping interests in the bay and in the vicinity of San Francisco. The ferry boats were much delayed during the morning trips, and despite the numerous fog warnings, both bells and whistles, on both sides of the bay, and on Goat Island, and despite the skill of the pilots, nearly all the boats got out of their course.

While proceeding from one dock to another this afternoon the steamer Pomona collided with the United States transport Marblehead which was anchored in the stream. The Pomona was considerably damaged.

CHABOT MANSION.

PARTIALLY BURNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OAKLAND, Jan. 9.—Fire this morning partially destroyed the Chabot mansion at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Madison streets, which was one of the land-marks of the fashionable Lakeside district. The gas log took fire from the kitchen grate while the family was at breakfast. The conflagration was discovered by a man who gave the alarm.

Mrs. Rosie Chabot, and her three children, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. Ethel Beckmann and Miss Chabot were the only members of the family present. They formed a rescue brigade, and had removed much of the costly furniture before the fire department arrived upon the scene. The damage by fire, water and smoke will amount to $20,000. There was $15,000 insurance on house and furniture.

The mansion was built in the early '70's, and was purchased by Mrs. Chabot from the McGilvary estate about eighteen years ago.

BOLD FIRE BUG.

MAKES TWO ATTEMPTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—A persistent incendiary made two attempts to burn the handsome residence of Prof. A. C. Miller of the University of California early this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogler, the aged parents of Mrs. Miller, narrowly escaped being burned to death. The prompt action of George D. Metcalf, in arousing them saved their lives.

The first attempt at destroying the building was thwarted by Metcalf, who discovered the flames at 2 o'clock. The fire was quickly extinguished. It was found that coal oil had been poured over the woodwork. The bold incendiary returned three hours after the first blaze, and relighted it. Metcalf aroused the aged couple and summoned the local fire department. The flames were extinguished before any great damage was done.

Marshal Kerns has several deputies on the case, but no arrests have been made.

DISASTROUS SPREE.

CAUSES ARREST OF SWINDLER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The police have arrested Clarence Rein of New Orleans, accused of swindling the Western Union Telegraph Company out of about $20,000, with the assistance of one Andrew Houser, now awaiting trial in the southern city.

Rein was in the employ of the telegraph company, and the pair operated extensively with the telegraphed money orders of the Fruit Dispatch Company, their method being to raise transfers of cash so that they could deliver the sum to the office it was consigned to, and still retain a margin for themselves.

When about to be discovered in his dishonesty, Rein quit the Crescent City, finally arriving here, about six weeks ago. While on a spree he visited the offices of the Fruit Dispatch Company, and, being recognized, was arrested. Rein, who comes of an influential Southern family, freely admits his guilt, and expresses his gratification that the chase is over with.

ARBOR-DAY PLANS.

STOCKTONIANS ENTHUSIASTIC.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 9.—An enthusiastic public meeting of the Arbor Club was held here this evening, to make arrangements for the tree-planting, January 16. Committees representing the Native Sons, Elks, Redmen, Woodmen of the World, Foresters of America, Ancient Order of Foresters and several local societies were present to pledge donations and promise organized teams to plant trees on Arbor Day. Each society participating will be assigned a certain portion of the highway.

Three leading roads are to be planted, and it is expected that ten miles of trees will be planted. The trees chosen are eucalyptus, elms, palms and fig. The cash donations amounted to nearly $900.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Fatal Break of Cable.

TUOLUMNE, Jan. 9.—Arthur Moan was instantly killed at a logging camp twenty miles from here yesterday, by the breaking of a cable, which struck him in the back of the head.

Machinist Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Peter Kricken, a machinist, was asphyxiated last night. A loose gas key permitted the gas to permeate his sleeping apartment, and gradually absorbed his life. Death was the result of accident. Deceased was a widower, 61 years of age.

Minister Buck's Remains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The remains of the late Alfred E. Buck, Minister to Japan, arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Korea, Mrs. Buck accompanied the remains. The casket will be sent to Mr. Buck's former home at once.

Sherk Struck it Rich.

REDDING, Jan. 9.—After fighting in court for several years, E. H. Sherk was recently declared the owner of a mining claim that covered the greater part of the townsite of Harrison Gulch, a mining town in this county. On beginning to work the claim, at a point where the ledge crossed the main street of the town, Sherk struck it rich, according to a story which reached Redding today.

Convention of Assessors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Assessor Washington Dodge has been instrumental in calling a State convention of assessors, to be held in this city on January 19 and 20. Many questions of importance to the people of the State will be discussed, such as the uniform assessment of various kinds of property in the different counties.

Convenience of Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The Pacific cable has already become an important factor in commercial life. Heretofore the order by Honolulu merchants of perishable goods was of necessity made by mail when a steamer left that port. Merchants were thus compelled to rate their orders for a future delivery of about seventeen days. Now orders are cabled here on the day the steamers are scheduled to sail for the islands.

Careless With His Gun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Burton M. Prince, aged 24 years, the son of a retired merchant of Santa Rosa, who was wounded yesterday by the accidental discharge of his revolver in an Ellis-street drug store, is pronounced by his physicians to be fatally injured.

Weary of Life.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9. — Thomas O'Neal, employed in a local electrical works, committed suicide by shooting himself some time last night. No reason is known for the act. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and the place of residence of his parents is unknown.

Large Jewelry Firm Fails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The jewelry firm of Schumacher & Co. of this city has filed a petition in insolvency, with liabilities fixed at $60,000. A large number of wholesale firms are involved in the failure. The cause of the failure cannot be definitely stated, but the firm's business has not been good of late.

Towed into Quarantine.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Jan. 9.—The British ship Anconia, which arrived at Port Angeles two days ago, ten days from San Francisco, was towed to William Head quarantine station this morning, with one case of smallpox on board. She has been quarantined.

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Democrat Ousts Republican.

SONORA, Jan. 9.—The recount of the ballots for Sheriff of Tuolumne county was concluded today. William Sweeney, the contesting Democrat, won by 19 votes over George L. Adams (Rep.) who was declared elected by the canvassing board.

Dug Out a Cave-in.

BISBEE (Ariz.) Jan. 9.—Oscar Johnson was probably fatally injured in the Copper Queen mine by a cave-in and has to be dug out by two men. His skull was fractured and his back also injured.

Council's Writ Quashed.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—The temporary writ of prohibition issued by the Superior Court forbidding the Mayor and Common Council to proceed with the trial of Chief Brown of the fire department and four members of the Fire Commission on charges of conspiracy and malfeasance in office, preferred by W. F. Tennant, was quashed by Judge Hyland today. The court found that the Council was acting within its jurisdiction.

Alleged Murderers Bailed.

ELKO (Nev.) Jan. 9.—J. A. Traylor and J. P. Gaskill, charged with killing three miners at Copper Flat, White Pine county, January 7, and who were brought to Elko last night by the Sheriff for safekeeping, were brought into the District Court this afternoon, before Judge Brown, on a writ of habeas corpus, and admitted to bail. Traylor's bond was fixed at $5000, and the bond of Gaskill at $2000. They are still in the custody of the Sheriff, but bail will be forthcoming tomorrow.

Hobson's Choice of Pleas.

OAKLAND, Jan. 9.—John Hobson, charged with having shot Emil Agras in the ankle with a 22-caliber rifle while the latter was riding in a bicycle race in Alameda, October 24, today entered of plea of not guilty. His case was continued one week, to be set for trial.

Young Rancher's Suicide.

OAKLAND, Jan. 9.—In a fit of despondency, George Sinclair, a young rancher at Mission San José, blew his brains out with a rifle today, at his home on the old Sinclair ranch. His body was found by his sister, who heard the shots, and physicians were summoned from Milpitas, but death ensued very soon after the suicidal shot had been fired.

BIG FOUR TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER.

RUNNING SIXTY MILES AN HOUR AT THE TIME.

Some Reports Say That Many Passengers Were Hurt, but a Late Telephone Message Says They All Escaped With Minor Injuries.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Running at sixty miles an hour, two Big Four passenger trains collided tonight while rounding a curve between Moro and Bethalto, Ill., and so far as known up to 1:30 o'clock, one fireman was killed and three other trainmen seriously injured. Information is meager owing to isolation of the scene of the wreck. Some reports say that many passengers were hurt, but a message to the Associated Press by long-distance telephone at 1 o'clock from a witness was to the effect that all the passengers had escaped with minor injuries.

The name of the dead fireman is unknown.

The injured:

ENGINEER W. HENDRICK, internally.

ENGINEER I. KING, Mattoon, Ill., internally.

TOM CORRIGAN, mail clerk, internally.

Passengers in the day coaches were hurled from their seats, and many of them painfully bruised. Only the sleeping cars were left on the track. Both engines are lying on their sides.

South-bound train No. 11, known as the Boston Express, was running rapidly around a curve when north-bound train No. 36, the New York Express, dashed into view, and the next moment a terrific collision strewed the track with débris. The impact overturned stoves in the day coaches and the débris took fire. Fortunately the couches were not well filled, and the passengers succeeded in escaping from the flames.

The fireman's dead body is believed to be under the wreck.

SCHLEY'S EXTENSIVE TOUR.

The Rear-Admiral to Visit the Pacific Coast, the Northwest and Big Cities to Get Acquainted.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, who has just returned to Washington after a visit of a week to his daughter, Mrs. Stuart Wortley of this city, intends to make an extensive tour of the country in February, a tour that will take him to the Pacific Coast, up through the States of the Northwest, and back home by the way of the Northern Pacific. He will start from New York early in February, in a special car tendered to him by the president of the trunk line and will go to New Orleans. This part of the trip is not unfamiliar to the admiral, but the run to California will be through States which he has not visited in many years. In California he will be the guest of ex-Senator Felton. He will visit Los Angeles, San Francisco, San José and Sacramento. The admiral will then visit friends on the Pacific Slope, as far north as Washington State.

He will start for home in the latter part of February, taking the Northern Pacific route, and spending a few days in several of the larger cities, where he has not been since the war with Spain. In Omaha, he will be the guest of ex-Senator Charles F. Manderson. Many receptions and entertainments in his honor will be arranged in advance of his arrival. He will return from Chicago in a special car tendered to him by President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad. This tour, the most extensive that the admiral has ever taken on land, has no political purpose whatever, but is born of the admiral's determination to become thoroughly acquainted with his own vast country before retiring permanently to the quiet life which he so much likes. Mrs. Schley alone will accompany him on this trip.

BURNING HOUSES IN PLAGUE-STRICKEN CITY.

EFFORTS TO STOP RAVAGES OF DREADFUL DISEASE.

Woman Forfeits Her Life and That of Her Husband to Save Son from Being Taken to Lazaretto—Many Desert Their Homes.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MAZATLAN (Mex.) Jan. 9.—Thirty-seven persons are in the lazarettos, and six deaths have occurred today, one entire family having died of the plague. Many persons have left the city, and gone to live on the outskirts of the city. A number have departed. It has been decided to disinfect the entire city.

The Charity Commission will pay for the houses that have to be burned, and for all clothing destroyed.

A man attacked by the plague was found on his way to Castillo. He was brought to the city to be sent to a lazaretto, but he died on the way there.

A woman, in order to save her son from being taken to a lazaretto, put him in bed at home. His father and she herself were, in consequence, attacked by the plague and died within a few hours. The house has been burned by the authorities.

The people seem to be afraid of being taken to the lazarettos, preferring to remain at their houses when attacked by the plague, but the authorities are constantly hunting up sick people and taking them to the lazarettos. Many residents are being sent to the department of observation.

DEATHS ON MONDAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 9.—Of the deaths at Mazatlan Monday, thirteen were certified by physicians as being from bubonic plague. The aversion to medical attendance is one of the hardest problems the health officials have to deal with.

CHAMBERLAIN NOT SHOT.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report published in the United States that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has been assassinated in South Africa, or for the rumor that he has been shot.

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SAVED NINE PERSONS.

Patrolman Patrick Gallivan, a Hero of the Spanish War, Brings Out Separately Inmates of a Burning Building.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Patrolman Patrick Gallivan rescued today from a burning four-story tenement on Thirty-fifth street nine persons who would probably have perished but for his prompt action.

Gallivan, after turning in the fire alarm, hastened to do what he could in the way of rescue. Herman Sievers, aged 60, and weighing 300 pounds, had blocked one fire escape. He had essayed to descend first. His breadth caused him to be caught, and he could neither ascend nor descend, and none of the frantic women and children could pass him. Gallivan pulled Sievers out, got him to the street, and returned to Sievers's rooms and carried out Mrs. Sievers, an invalid.

Then he went to the third floor and carried down to safety Alfred, Tessie and Florence Freil, children, and their mother, Mrs. Freil. Going to the fourth floor, Gallivan brought down in safety Mrs. Lizzie Maine and her young child, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Maine. Each of these nine people were carried out of the building separately. The building was a total loss.

During the Spanish War, Gallivan, while an elisted man on the battleship Indiana, was mentioned in the report of Capt. Taylor for "especially gallant service." Gallivan would not say today what his gallant service was.

ACCEPTS CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Andrew Carnegie's offer of $1,500,000 for the erection of thirty branch free libraries in this city today was formally accepted by the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Free Library.

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12½c Women's Vests 5c
Ladies' white ribbed cotton vests, low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed neck and arms, small sizes.

25c Women's Vests 15c
Ladies' ecru ribbed cotton vests, low neck, no sleeves, lace trimmed neck and arms, small sizes.

$1.50 Women's Underwear 75c
Ladies' heavy gray all-wool vests and pants, flat goods, silk finished, odd sizes.

$1.00 Combination Suits 75c
Ladies' ecru and gray ribbed cotton combination suits; heavy quality, fleece lined, silk finished, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, open down front.

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	Bottle	
Teutonic Malt and Hops		15c
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Tom Williams Discusses the Los Angeles Meeting.

Effort to Prevent Syndicate Books and Sport.

National and American Leagues in Joint Peace Conference—St. Louis' Manager.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—President Thomas H. Williams of the New California Jockey Club today made a statement regarding the coming meeting at Los Angeles. He said:

"It has been made to appear that, in adopting the rule assuming jurisdiction over all racing in California, aside from that conducted by the State Agricultural Society and at county fairs, that the new California Jockey Club discriminated against the city of Los Angeles. This is an erroneous impression I desire to correct. The object in assuming jurisdiction of the racing was to elevate the sport by preventing syndicate betting and meetings that are injurious to racing.

"There is no desire to discriminate against any city or section of the State. We have only the best interests of racing at heart, and a willingness was expressed to grant a license for a meeting at Los Angeles after the close of racing in the vicinity of this city. We are acting on the principle that a number of meetings held at the same time and without any jurisdiction would injure the sport. The new rule is along the lines followed by the Jockey Club in New York and the Western Jockey Club at Chicago and throughout the Middle West.

"The maintaining of liberal purses and the prevention of syndicate betting are two things desired by all who desire to help racing. In conclusion, I want it clearly understood that we do not wish to discriminate against any city."

BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING.

CONFERENCE FOR PEACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 9.—All the members of the joint peace committee of the National and American baseball leagues are here today for the conference that begins this afternoon. The National members are at the St. Nicholas, and the American members at the Grand Hotel. They met separately during the forenoon with the owners and managers in their respective leagues, many of whom are present, as well as President Harry Pulliam and President Ban Johnson.

From what could be learned of the preliminary meetings, there will be a fight first on the scope of the conference, and if an agreement is reached as to how far the conferees shall go, then there will be contention as to what question shall come up first. The American members want the dispute over the players passed on first. Chairman Herrmann, after spending the night with Robinson and others, met James A. Hart and other National leaders this morning, and afterward called on Charles Comiskey, Henry H. Killilea, Charles Somers and others at the headquarters of the American conferees. While the greetings were cordial between individuals, the indications do not today seem favorable for any proposed peace pact.

The joint conference went into executive session at 2 o'clock p.m. Presidents Johnson and Pulliam were made the fourth members of each committee of the American and National leagues, respectively. The eight representatives were the only ones admitted to the conference.

DONOVAN AS MANAGER.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—It was authoritatively announced that P. J. Donovan will continue to manage the St. Louis National League Baseball Team during the coming season at a salary of $9000, a contract with Robinson having been signed yesterday by Donovan, who reconsidered his decision to retire from the baseball field and enter commercial life.

LYNCH FOR AN UMPIRE.

SPOKANE (Wash.) Jan. 9.—President Lucas of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League stated today that he had signed Mike Lynch for one of the umpires of the league for the coming season, on condition that he can get his release from Minneapolis. Lynch was formerly right-field for Tacoma.

ARE GETTING TOGETHER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The conference closed before 10 o'clock tonight to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Amalgamation was freely discussed, with specific plans for a twelve-club league, and other changes. It was conceded by all that the conference would complete its work tomorrow, and this was generally interpreted as indicating that the conferees were really getting together on the terms which would be to enter into a peace agreement. Representatives of both leagues said tonight that it was by no means time yet to arrange for a jollification, but that the prospects for such an occasion were very much better tonight than they were this morning.

NEW CALIFORNIA RECORD.

SPEEDY WORK AT OAKLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Fog obscured the view of two of the races at Oakland today, and the weather was hazy during the greater part of the afternoon. There were several surprises, among them being the victories of Action, a 40-to-1 shot, Ravino, who was quoted at 15 to 1, and Urchin, a 12-to-1 chance. Leader was supposed to be the best for the three-year-old race and he was a pronounced favorite. Ranch gave him a miserable ride, and he finished third. Action, who had never shown anything here, led most of the way and won from Warte Nicht, Beana, who won the last race, broke the California record for a mile and 100 yards by covering the distance in 1:46½. The previous record was 1:47⅘. The stewards today reinstated "Kid" Delaney, a trainer, and the horse Sunello. They were suspended, owing to the running of Sunello at Ingleside. Walter Jennings sold Sir Hugh to D. S. Fountain and Milas to Frank Farrar. P. G. Lynch bought Ramses from Green Morris for $500. Results:

Futurity course, selling: Glendenning, 107 (Kelly,) even, won; Prestano, 110 (Burns,) 9 to 2, second; Rose of Hilo, 112 (Lewis,) 50 to 1 third; time 1:10½. Malaspina, Oscar Tolle, Gibraltar, Light Ball, Buzzer, Propeller and Fitz Stockwell also ran.

One mile and 100 yards, selling: Ravino, 104 (Lewis,) 15 to 1, won; I. O. U., 102 (Alaric,) 2 to 1, second; Forte, 104 (Golden,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:47⅘. Constable, Mont Eagle, Tiberia and Louweless also ran.

Futurity course, selling: Father Wentker, 106 (J. Daly,) 16 to 5, won; Dollie Weithoff, 106 (Ransch,) 4 to 1, second; Mike Murphy, 110 (Kelly,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:10½. Champagne, Sim W., Marco Polo, Florinel II, Ohio Girl, Illilouon, Nat Goodwin and Our Pride also ran.

Mile, selling: Urchin, 111 (W. Waldo,) 12 to 1, won; Donamie, 83 (Knapp,) 40 to 1, second; Nigrette, 82 (Connell,) even, third; time 1:42. Dupont, Rio Shannon, Almarie, Mr. Farnum, Castine and Prima II also ran.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Action, 109 (Burns,) 40 to 1, won; Warte Nicht, 104 (Waterbury,) 11 to 1, second; Leader, 112 (Ransch,) 4 to 5, third; time 1:21. Andrew Ring, Lady Joselyn and The Owl also ran.

Mile and 100 yards, selling: Beana, 109 (Burns,) 9 to 5, won; Katie Walcott, 101 (C. Kelly,) 30 to 1, second; Glissando, 104 (Waterbury,) 100 to 1, third; time 1:46⅘. Dr. Bernays, Silver Fizz, Diomed, Lena and Filibuster also ran.

All-Americans Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Last three innings, All-Americans, 10; Nationals, 6.

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Five furlongs: Sweet Nell won, Brush By second, Mistie third; time 1:01 2-5.

Seven furlongs: Charles Ramsey won, Censor second, Ecome third; time 1:30 2-5.

One mile, selling: The Stewardess won, Eliza Dillon second, Thane third; time 1:42 2-5.

One mile, handicap: Jena won, Scotch Plaid second, Wittul third; time 1:41 2-5.

Five and one-half furlongs: Uranium won, Ahumda second, Glennivis, third; time 1:08.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Cogswell won, Nettie Regent second, The Messenger third; time 1:49.

THE PHILIPPINES.

CAULFIELD TESTIFIES IN THE GLENN TRIAL.

COMMANDED THE DETACHMENT THAT KILLED THE GUIDES.

Says He Gave No Orders for Execution of Natives and That it Was Done by Command of Ramos and Preston, Civilian Scouts.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, Jan. 9.—[By Manila Cable.] At the continuation of the trial by court-martial of Edward G. Glenn, major of the Fifth Infantry, who is charged with unlawfully and wilfully killing seven prisoners of war in Samar last January, Louis E. Caulfield, second lieutenant of the Philippine scouts, who was in command of the detachment which killed the native guides in question, testified that while Maj. Glenn directed that the guides be executed if they failed to lead the column to the enemy, he, Lieut. Caulfield, did not repeat Maj. Glenn's orders to the detachment. He said he gave no orders for the killing of the guides himself, and that their killing did not result from the orders issued by Maj. Glenn.

The witness testified that he did not see the killing. He said that Preston and Ramos, civilian scouts, reported to him that the guides had been killed while trying to escape, and that he so reported to Maj. Glenn when he returned to Cabayog. Lieut. Caulfield explained that the detachment had been divided; that he was in command of one part, and that Ramos commanded the other. Ramos reported the killing of four of the guides when he rejoined the witness. The remaining three guides were killed after the main column had started. Lieut. Caulfield was in the lead, and did not see this incident. Preston was in charge of the rear guard at the time, and reported the killing of the three guides, telling him the men had made a break for liberty.

A native sergeant, who accompanied the detachment under Ramos, testified that the first four guides had been executed by order of Ramos because they failed to guide the column to the enemy. This witness said the guides had been given a chance to lead the column. When they refused to do so they were made to kneel, and advised to repent their sins. The sergeant said that a native soldier was stationed behind each kneeling man, and at the word of command the soldiers first clubbed the guides with their rifle butts and bayoneted them. The witness declared that Lieut. Caulfield was not present at this execution.

The prosecution is endeavoring to connect Maj. Glenn with the killing of the guides by trying to show that Ramos was present when Maj. Glenn gave his orders to Lieut. Caulfield. The defense denies that Ramos was present on this occasion.

DURBAR FESTIVITIES END.

Lord Curzon of Keddleston Says Adieu to the Native Princes—Coronation Medals of Gold and Silver Ordered.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DELHI (India) Jan. 9.—[By Indian Cable.] A small, but brilliant reception, closing the Durbar festivities was given here this evening by the Viceroy Lord Curzon of Keddleston, to the native Princes. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught were present, and spent some time in bidding farewell to the guests of the evening. Lord Curzon has conveyed his official thanks to all persons who were concerned in the Durbar.

Following an order of King Edward, coronation medals of gold will be presented to the ruling Princes of India and to a few foreigners, and 2,000 silver coronation medals will be given to other persons.

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Mr. Russell of Texas made a vigorous protest against the haste and general lack of deliberation, in which private pension bills were passed. Since the Civil War, he said, about 10,000 private pension bills had been passed, and over one-tenth of them during the first session of this Congress. He thought the Pension Bureau should be allowed to administer the pension laws, and that favoritism by Congress should cease.

In reply to Mr. Russell, Mr. Lacey of Iowa called attention to the fact that the cases before Congress were cases in which the general pension laws could not give relief. The fact that only 10,000 bills had passed in forty years, he thought sufficient proof of the care and discrimination exercised by Congress.

One hundred and forty-four bills were passed. At 4:05 o'clock the House adjourned until Monday.

CABINET MEETING.

LASTED NEARLY TWO HOURS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Cabinet meeting today lasted nearly two hours. All the members except Secretary Root, who is in New York, were present. Secretary Hay had little new to report on the Venezuelan question. No answers have been received to the latest proposition of President Castro, which was transmitted promptly to the allies.

Satisfaction was expressed at the action taken by the representatives of the American Beet Sugar Association yesterday, although regret was expressed that the action was not unanimous.

The Indianola (Miss.) postoffice case was the subject of discussion, but Postmaster-General Payne had very little information to convey. It was decided that the resignation of Mrs. Cox as the postmaster will not be accepted, and the question of reopening the office is left for further action. It is felt by the administration that to accept the resignation at this time would establish a bad precedent.

MICHIGAN BEET SUGAR.

REPRESENTATIVES CONFER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—W. S. Humphrey, H. H. Hatch, and James G. McPherson, representing the beet-sugar interests of Michigan, held a conference today at the committee-room of Senator Burrows, for the purpose of deciding on a course of action with reference to the Cuban reciprocity treaty. After the meeting, they announced that they had decided to await until after the Committee on Foreign Relations should make its report on the treaty before deciding on a line of action.

They expressed themselves in somewhat skeptical terms as to the possibility of securing any substantial guarantee that there would be no reduction for the next five years beyond the 20 per cent. provided by the treaty, saying that their principal fear lay in the operations of the clause which protects Cuban sugar to the extent of 20 per cent. over all other sugars. They said they had made no canvass of the Senate.

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

PROVIDES FOR PUBLICITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—As a result of extended consideration of the various pending anti-trust bills, the subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, of which Representative Littlefield is chairman, has practically agreed on an anti-trust bill.

It has not yet been adopted formally, but it is said to meet the approval of all members of the subcommittee. It will be laid before the full committee tomorrow, when it is expected its features will be made public.

It is understood that the bill provides for publicity, not through a new commission to be created, but through the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is further understood that the bill covers administration suggestions for anti-trust legislation. The anti-trust bills introduced yesterday, which were drawn by the Attorney-General, will go to the judiciary sub-committee under the general rule adopted at the time the sub-committee was created.

ARMY HOSPITAL CORPS.

PLAN OF REORGANIZATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Root has forwarded to Congress with his hearty recommendation a plan and bill prepared by Surgeon-General O'Reilly for the reorganization of the Army Hospital Corps. It provides that hereafter the hospital corps shall consist of 300 first-class sergeants at $540 per annum; 300 sergeants, at $360; 20 corporals at $240; 1000 privates, first class, at $216; and 875 privates at $192, making a total annual cost of $770,340.

CHARCOAL TIN FOR ROOFS.

PROTESTS FROM CONTRACTORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Mr. Taylor, supervising architect of the Treasury Department, has recently received a number of protests from building contractors against his action in stipulating for the use of charcoal tin for the roof of the new Bureau of Standards building, to be erected in this city.

Mr. Taylor says that during the last six months he has stipulated that charcoal tin should be used in roof construction of government buildings, for the reason that it was the best tin obtainable, and that he shall continue to do so. He is not certain whether tin of this character is made in this country or not, but is inclined to think not. Nevertheless, he believes it is for the best interests of the government that it be used.

NEW MEXICO DELEGATION.

TO URGE STATEHOD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A delegation from New Mexico, consisting of Gov. Otero, Solomon Luna, National committeeman; F. A. Hebbell chairman of the Territorial Committee; W. A. Hawkins, Judge A. B. Face and W. H. Andrews, members of the Territorial Senate, and Major Llewellyn, member of the Territorial House, met here today, in conjunction with Delegate Rodey, to formulate plans for making an active fight for the admission of New Mexico to the Union.

The committee will call on members of the Senate and House tomorrow and present the claims of the Territory for Statehood.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Adventist Gets a Place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—W. J. Lewis of Nebraska, whose appointment to the postal service has been debarred because of his Seventh-day Adventist objections to working Sunday, has received a temporary appointment in the Postoffice Department. The issue will be adjusted in some way that will comply with law and not force hardship to the appointee in connection with his religious principles.

Midshipmen in Politics.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary of the Navy Moody has written a letter to the superintendents of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, expressing the department's disapproval of the alleged result of political influence by midshipmen in connection with their assignment to duty. Secretary Moody says the department has become aware that some of the midshipmen at the academy have resorted to such action.

Philippine Currency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House Committee on Insular Affairs today agreed to favorably report the bill introduced by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, to establish a currency system in the Philippines, with certain amendments, one change proposed being that the gold coin of the United States and the silver coin authorized in the bill shall be legal tender in the islands. The bill as introduced provided that lawful money of the United States should be legal tender.

TRIUMPH OF A SLEUTH.

After Weeks of Patient Work Detective Has Succeeded in Rounding Up Burlington Train Robbers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LA CROSSE (Wis.) Jan. 9.—Passengers and prisoners on the Burlington train they are charged with robbing several months ago, at Marcus, four men were brought to Savannah, Ill., last night, and were taken to Mt. Carroll, the county seat, where they will be arraigned on the charge of holding up the train.

Detective Charles White, after a three months' search, located the men from whom the robbers bought the boat, which was found sunken with sand in the river, near where they had temporarily buried their booty. The boat was purchased at La Crosse, and the robbers, the detective found, went down the river in the skiff, taking four days to make the trip, and were joined at Dubuque by two others, which made the party six in number. One of these robbers wore a pair of shoes just purchased in Dubuque, and he was the one who was killed, and whose body served to identify the gang.

It develops from the story of one of the robbers, that the dead robber had been killed by their own party. It appears they had a secret code of signals, which they were to use. The dead robber, in coming around the train, did not give the signal, and was shot.

After the safe had been blown open and the robbers unhitched the engine, they put the wounded man on board. One of the party said to him: "Can you talk yet?"

He replied, "Yes," whereupon one of the party shot him through the head, killing him instantly. They then had a discussion as to whether to burn the body in the firebox, but decided to throw it out of the engine cab, which they did. They then abandoned the engine, and got into the skiff, went across the river, buried the money and sunk the boat. Several half dollars which fell from the pile of $2500 they secured, were found in the sand.

MORMON APOSTLE NOT GOOD SENATOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An ultimatum from the President, demanding that Apostle Reed Smoot withdraw from the Senatorial race, was received here today, through an authorized statement from Senator Thomas Kearns, the bonanza king, who was instructed by the President to send it to Utah. Senator Kearns says that the President issued the following statement, which he wishes to be made public:

"The election to the United States Senate of an apostle would work great harm to the State. It would be very unwise. It would certainly lead to contentions and strife and bitterness here, if not in Utah, and would unquestionably be a misfortune. I have confidence in the majority of the Utah Legislature, and I feel sure, if they understand the gravity of the situation as it appears to me, and as I have heard it expressed by members of the Senate, they will refrain from any action which will not result in good for the future of Utah and her people.

"I desire you to place me on record as kindly, but firmly, advising against the election of any apostle to the United States Senatorship."

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The principal witness before the commission today was Lieut.-Gov. J. P. S. Gobin, senior brigadier-general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Gobin was in command of the Third Brigade while the troops were on duty in the coal-coal fields. He was on the stand two hours and a half, and during part of this time was engaged in a review of conditions as he found them in the territory he covered. From his observation and reports made to him by officers, it was his opinion, he said, that a "state of lawlessness" existed in the regions; that disturbances were serious; that the presence of the troops was absolutely necessary to preserve law and order, and that it was difficult to maintain the law even when all the troops in the State had been placed in the disturbed territory. During the cross-examination Gen. Gobin had several tilts with Clarence Darrow, counsel for the miners, but he never reached a serious phase. The witness said that when he first went into the coal region with his men, as a result of the riot at Shenandoah, he was unable for a time to get vehicles to carry his supplies, the owners refusing to furnish them. At Shenandoah and in the Panther Creek Valley, he said, there was no real authority at times. Committees of the union called upon him and asked him that the striking miners should give him all the assistance they could, but as far as the witness could remember they never gave him any help, nor did he ask them for any. After his entire brigade had been called out, Gen. Gobin said, the situation became extremely serious in several parts of the territory, and he said he could not cope with the situation if it grew worse. He so informed the Governor.

The now famous "shoot to kill" order, issued by him after his soldiers had been attacked by stones, was touched upon by Darrow. The general said he issued every word of it said, and that the substance of the order had a most salutary effect upon the communities in which his soldiers covered. It had such effect that it was not necessary to fire a shot. The order, he further said, did not include the shooting of women and children. Darrow called his attention to the fact that the order did not except them, and the witness replied that his men were not engaged in shooting women and children.

There was much cross-fire between Darrow and the general over the right of a sentry to fire upon a man skulking about the camp of the soldiers after dark. The witness finally gave it as his judgment that a sentry has the right to shoot in guarding the men in camp. A discussion was brought about by Darrow reading a communication to the Adjutant-general from the late Col. Ellmore Hoffman of the Eighth Regiment, in which he replied that a sentry had a right to fire on a man who was skulking around the camp at night, and in which the colonel added that he regretted there was no reason for the sentry's shooting. In the sparring that followed this, Gen. Gobin, who is a lawyer, would not approve nor condone the sentiment expressed by Col. Hoffman. The latter died of pneumonia while on duty in the coal fields.

Just before the cross-examination was concluded, Darrow wanted to know if Gen. Gobin had ever met certain coal operators. He was asked by Commissioner Watkins the object of his question, and Darrow replied:

"I want to show that his relations with the coal companies were much more friendly than to the workers."

"That is not true," warmly replied the general, and the discussion was stopped there.

After occupying eight days, during which time they presented about 150 witnesses, the non-union men closed their case today. The coal companies will open their case tomorrow, and according to the plans of the operators, the coal companies will present their case in the order of the geographical location of their mines.

STRIKE PROPOSITION.

VOTE NOT YET TAKEN.

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GOBIN ON STAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The principal witness before the commission today was Lieut.-Gov. J. P. S. Gobin, senior brigadier-general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Gobin was in command of the Third Brigade while the troops were on duty in the hard-coal fields. He was on the stand three hours and a half, and during most of the time was engaged in a review of conditions as he found them in the territory he covered. From his observation and reports made to him by officers, it was his opinion, he said, a "state of lawlessness" existed in regions; that disturbances were serious; that the presence of the troops was absolutely necessary to preserve law and order, and that it was difficult to maintain the law even after all the troops in the State had been placed in the disturbed territory. During the cross-examination Gen. Gobin had several tilts with Clarence Darrow, counsel for the miners, but he never reached a serious phase. The witness said that when he first went into the coal region with his men as a result of the riot at Shenandoah, he was unable for a time to get vehicles to carry his supplies, citizens refusing to furnish them. At Shenandoah and in the Panther Creek Valley, he said, there was no civil authority at times. Committees from the union called upon him and asked him that the striking miners be given all the assistance they could, as far as the witness could consider they never gave him any reason why did he ask them for any.

When his entire brigade had been called out, Gen. Gobin said, the situation became extremely serious in several parts of the territory, and he said he could not cope with the situation if it grew worse. He so informed the governor.

Gen. Gobin's famous "shoot to kill" order, issued by him after his soldiers had been attacked by stones, was touched upon by Darrow. The general said he did not like every word it said, and that the issuance of the order had a most salutary effect upon the communities where the soldiers covered. It had such effect that it was not necessary to fire a shot. The order, he further said, did not include the shooting of women and children. Darrow called his attention to the fact that the order did not mention them, and the witness replied that his men were not engaged in shooting women and children.

There was much cross-fire between Darrow and the general over the right of the militia to fire upon a man skulking within the camp of the soldiers after dark. The witness finally gave it as his opinion that a sentry has the right to shoot in guarding the men in camp.

Considerable was brought about by Darrow reading a communication to the adjutant-general from the late Col. Jacob Hoffman of the Eighth Regiment, in which he replied that a sentry could shoot a man who was skulking within the camp at night, and in which the colonel added that he regretted there was no reason for the sentry's shooting. In the sparring that followed this, Gen. Gobin, who is a lawyer, would not approve nor condemn the sentiment expressed by Col. Hoffman. The latter died of pneumonia while on duty in the coal fields.

Shortly before the cross-examination was concluded, Darrow wanted to know if Gen. Gobin had ever met certain coal operators. He was asked by Commissioner Watkins the object of his question, and Darrow replied:

"I want to show that his relations with the coal companies were much more friendly than to the workers."

"That is not true," warmly replied Gen. Gobin, and the discussion was closed there.

The hearings, occupying eight days, during which time they presented about 150 witnesses, the non-union men closed their case today. The coal companies will present their case tomorrow, and according to the plans of the operators, their counsel will present their case in order of the geographical location of their mines.

STRIKE PROPOSITION.

VOTE NOT YET TAKEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

ALTON (Ill.) Jan. 9.—Contrary to reports, the firemen of the Chicago and Alton have not yet commenced to vote on the proposition to strike, and will not until one more conference is held between the committee and the officials. General Superintendent H. J. Barrett, who has been in this city, and on the south end of the road for four days, returned to Chicago today, and it was hoped to arrange a conference then. From the best information obtainable, it will require until Monday to complete the vote upon a strike proposition, and the cessation will hardly be ordered befort that day.

The members of the brotherhood have 90 per cent. of the employés enrolled, and 5 per cent. additional have signed an agreement to act in conformity with the union men. Grand Master Hannahan is not here but is in St. Louis.

RESCIND AGREEMENT.

PROFIT-SHARING FAILURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—Official announcement is made today of the withdrawal by the American Window Glass Company of the 5000 shares of common stock given to the Window Glass Workers' Association under certain conditions early in 1900.

This was one of the profit-sharing propositions made to workmen by large corporations, and under it the participants were not asked to invest any money, the only requirement being that the workers assist the company in operating its plants to nearly their capacity. The workers' organization was to have representation on the board and the stock, which was turned over to the association at $20 per share, was to be paid for out of the dividends. The American Window Glass Company owns factories with a capacity of 1700 pots, and has been able to operate only about 1000 during the past three years, on account of the inability of the workers' organization to supply skilled workmen, many of the workers being employed in independent factories.

WESTERN TRAINMEN.

ASK FOR CONFERENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—A general request has been made by the trainmen's and conductors' wage-increase committees that the western roads fix a date for a conference. Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, says that, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the demand for a 20-per-cent. increase had not been rejected by the western roads and that the two committees are in a position to discuss the matter of wage increase and mutually agree upon terms.

Coke Miners Organize.

BEVIER (Mo.) Jan. 9.—All the Central Coal and Coke Company's miners are now members of the United Mine Workers of America, the mines here having just been organized at the request of the company. The Central company formerly was strongly opposed to the recognition of the union. The whole coal-mining industry of Missouri is now organized and yearly agreements have been adopted.

Unionists Escape Punishment.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Jan. 9.—State Attorney Williams of the Superior Court has announced that the criminal cases against Stephen Charters, Mayor of Ansonia, and two other labor-union men of that city have been nolled. "The cases are dropped by advice of the court," said Mr. Williams, "as the conditions are so changed it is now deemed inadvisable to compel the accused to stand trial."

SICKNESS A CLOAK FOR VON HOLLEBEN.

AMBASSADOR SAID TO HAVE NOT GIVEN SATISFACTION.

According to the German Press, the Government Feels That the Diplomat Has not Proved Equal to the Tasks Laid Upon Him.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Ambassador Von Holleben was not recalled from Washington, but, learning that his government was not wholly satisfied with his work, and feeling ill and depressed, he cabled for a long leave of absence, which was immediately granted. He will not return to Washington.

Baron Speck von Sternberg's temporary assignment as Charge d'Affaires of Germany at Washington, will be followed after an interval by his appointment as Ambassador. The Baron in the meantime will retain his position as Consul-General of Germany at Calcutta. Oddly enough, the exact whereabouts of Baron Von Sternberg is not known at the Foreign Office. It is thought, however, that he is visiting kinspeople in Saxony.

All the Foreign Office officials will say about Von Holleben is: "He has not been recalled, and his leave was granted upon his own initiative. The government would never recall an Ambassador in the midst of important negotiations without grave reasons, and these certainly do not exist in this case. The supposition that the government is angered because the Ambassador failed to obtain President Roosevelt's acceptance of the arbitration of the Venezuelan question is wholly incorrect. Germany reckoned in advance that the President might have weighty reasons for declining, hence her note of December 23, contained the alternative proposition to refer the matter to The Hague Arbitration Court. Still, it was felt that the international political factors in the case dictated the appropriateness of first offering the President the arbitratorship."

ONE CURIOUS REASON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—A variety of other reasons aside from the Venezuelan affair have contributed to the lack of confidence in Ambassador Von Holleben, according to German papers, the Vossische Zeitung for instance, attributing importance to the telegram sent by Emperor William to Mrs. Kipling on March 5, 1899, when Kipling was ill in New York. The newspaper assumes that Dr. Von Holleben counseled the sending of the telegram, and that the Emperor, especially since the publication of Kipling's recent poem, "The Rowers," feels he was ill-advised.

Emperor William, when Kipling was ill, wired as follows to Mrs. Kipling: "As an enthusiastic admirer of the incomparable works of your husband, I wait with anxiety news of his condition. God grant that he may be spared to you and to all who are thankful to him for the heart-moving manner in which he has sung the deeds of our great common race. [Signed] William, I. R."

Dr. Von Holleben's critics also aver that he showed an unskilled hand in the great champagne war, and in the Witte incident, and also in permitting himself to become the object of press attacks, even although unjustly. The matter of the statue of Frederick the Great is also remembered, with its indifferent reception by part of the United States people. This, it is alleged, Dr. Von Holleben ought to have foreseen, and he should have dissuaded the Emperor from offering the statue to the United States.

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WILL ACQUIRE THE SOFT-COAL SYSTEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another big railroad deal, in which J. P. Morgan of Pennsylvania, and the Vanderbilts are dominant factors, practically is consummated. Under its terms, the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania lines are to acquire the big soft coal system, while J. P. Morgan will reap a handsome profit. The subscribers' committee and J. P. Morgan & Co., managers of the pool in Hocking Valley Company stock have received more than a majority of the stock in the road, in favor of the retirement of the preferred stock and the sale of the road.

The announcement of the transfer of control may be expected in the near future. It is known that the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilts have made an offer which, it is asserted, the syndicate has accepted. This proposition, as it is understood in Wall street, is that the Pennsylvania is to take the Hocking Valley and Vanderbilt for the Lake Shore and Ohio Central, now controlled by the Hocking Valley. Both roads are soft-coal roads, and are important factors in the soft-coal field east of Chicago. The fact that the Pennsylvania Central combination will divide control indicates that their "community-of-interest" plan includes both the anthracite and the bituminous fields.

BURT TO HEAR GRIEVANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 9.—President Burt has set next Monday as the time for his conference with the Grievance Committee of the Union Pacific trainmen relating to their demand for a raise of wages of 20 per cent.

CONTROL OF ATCHISON.

NEW YORK HERALD'S VERSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald says that information reached it today from a source usually reliable, that a railroad deal of vast importance was pending between the great Atchison system and the recently-reorganized Rock Island Company, by which the latter would speedily announce its control of the Atchison. It was said that the dominant interests in both companies had decided to pool their interests, and that by an interchange of securities, a "harmony of interest" between the two great competing properties would be established.

As to the details of the scheme, there were none, and denials were made by Atchison directors that any such scheme was on foot. In other quarters, however, it was stated with equal positiveness that a deal was pending between the two managements, and that, as a result, the Rock Island system would reach the Pacific Coast. In fact, authorities who maintained this belief were so positive in their views that they told their friends that the success of the alliance was already assured.

Along what lines the end would be attained, there was no information available. No banking names were mentioned in connection with the scheme as sources from which the funds necessary to carry out the plan could be obtained.

TUNNEL UNDER THE HUDSON.

NEW COMPANY INCORPORATED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans for the third big tunnel for the transportation of passengers under the Hudson River, Manhattan Island and East River, extending from Jersey City to Brooklyn, have got so far that it was asserted today that application for the requisite franchise will be made to the Rapid Transit Commission in about a month. A corporation calling itself the Union Terminal Company has been formed to construct this tunnel. It is proposed to lay the tunnel at a depth of about 100 feet below the surface of the Hudson River.

Plans for the tunnel comprise eight steel tubes, each carrying a single track, in the clay bed of the river. They would cross beneath the Pennsylvania tunnel, and in Manhattan would run a considerable depth below the level of the Rapid Transit road. The plans call for the operation of a tunnel railway by electric motors. The primary object of the tunnel is given as to furnish an outlet in New York to western and southern passenger traffic not covered by the Pennsylvania system. The Union Terminal Company has been incorporated here with a capital of $40,000,000.

GEN. CHAFFEE'S NIECE.

Miss Florence Rockwell of Kansas City, Mo., Family Married to James R. Edwards of Santa Rosa, Cal.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James R. Edwards of Santa Rosa, Cal., and Miss Florence Rockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Rockwell of this place, were married here last evening at the Church of the Cévenant. There were over two hundred guests, who included a number of the groom's relatives and friends from California and relatives and friends of the bride's family from Pennsylvania, Kansas City and Topeka.

The bride recently returned from a prolonged visit in China, Japan and Manila, part of which time she spent with her uncle, Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, and family. Gen. Chaffee married her father's sister. All the Rockwells are very wealthy.

FIRE IN MANUFACTORY.

LONDON (Ont.) Jan. 9.—Fire tonight in the large plant of the McCarey Manufacturing Company did $300,000 damages. Five hundred men, women and boys were in the building when the fire broke out, and all escaped without serious injury.

A COMPARISON.

In Money and Food Value.

"Coffee had been used in our family for years, and we all drank it except Husband, who gave it up some years ago because it injured his health," writes a lady from Granville, Ohio.

"Last year we spent the summer in the northern woods. Among our table supplies, unknown to my husband, I had taken along several packages of Postum Food Coffee, but it was stored away and forgotten for weeks, during which time we used coffee.

"One day my husband said: 'I wish it were possible to get some Postum. I would like to try it.' Two hours later, at dinner, I served him a cup, brewed according to the directions on the package. His surprise was complete; the taste pleased him and he drank a second cup. From that hour we continued to use Postum with gratifying satisfaction, and not another cup of coffee has ever come to our table.

"My husband found that it did not produce the distress that forced him to renounce coffee and that it strengthened his nerves and stopped all his stomach trouble. Its effect on me was no less gratifying; though I had drank coffee but sparingly, I had suffered considerably from it. It disordered my nerves and disturbed my liver. Postum corrected these evils and proved a sedative and most wholesome food.

"We were both interested in the comparative cost of coffee and Postum. We had always paid 35 cents a pound for coffee. A large package of Postum costs 25 cents and weighs one pound and a quarter. Though we drank Postum more freely and frequently than we had coffee, we found that the large size package of Postum lasted as long as two pounds of coffee, a difference of 45 cents in favor of Postum. In a year this saving of money was considerable, and this fact recommends Postum to all people who believe in economy.

"Even a person prejudiced in favor of coffee would admit that Postum properly brewed is as pleasant to the palate as the best coffee. I know that some people have been dissatisfied with Postum because they did not make it properly.

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BUSINESS.

The checks taken to the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday aggregated $799,679.02, as against $693,475.21 for the corresponding period of last year. Yesterday's figures, while more than 15 per cent. greater than a year ago, evidence something of a reaction after the investment season that is just ending, when for seven days the clearings ran above the million-dollar mark.

Liberal offerings of wheat at Chicago caused a reaction in prices, but the close was strong with May a quarter of a cent higher, at 76¼. The New York stock market was free and broad all day, and the closing was firm and active at a rally from the low points.

AMERICAN CONTEMPT OF LAW.

In McClure's Magazine of January are printed three remarkable articles. One is entitled "The Shame of Minneapolis," and describes the almost incredible era of corruption that has been brought to an end in that city, where the Chief of Police actually imported burglars and crooks, and set them to work under police protection. The second article is a continuation of the history of the Standard Oil Company, showing how that corporation has deliberately ridden roughshod over the laws of the country, for the purpose of crushing its rivals. The third article, entitled "The Right to Work," shows how shamefully the non-striking miners have been persecuted in the coal regions. In commenting upon the coincidence of the appearance of these three articles in one number of the magazine, the editor of McClure's, after saying that the article on Minneapolis might have been called "The American Contempt of Law," makes the following remarks:

"Capitalists, workingmen, politicians, citizens—all breaking the law, or letting it be broken. Who is left to uphold it? The lawyers? Some of the best lawyers in this country are hired, not to go into court to defend cases, but to advise corporations and business firms how they can get around the law without too great a risk of punishment. The judges? Too many of them so respect the laws that for some 'error' or quibble they restore to office and liberty men convicted on evidence overwhelmingly convincing to common sense. The churches? We know of one, an ancient and wealthy establishment, which had to be compelled by a Tammany holdover health officer to put its tenements in sanitary condition. The colleges? They do not understand.

"There is no one left; none but all of us. Capital is learning (with indignation at labor's unlawful acts) that its rival's contempt of law is a menace to property. Labor has shrieked the belief that the illegal power of capital is a menace to the worker. These two are drawing together. Last November when a strike was threatened by the yardmen on all the railroads centering in Chicago, the men got together and settled by raising wages, and raising freight rates, too. They made the public pay. We all are doing our worst and making the public pay. The public is the people. We forget that we all are the people; that while each of us in his group can shove off on the rest the bill of today, the debt is only postponed; the rest are passing it on back to us. We have to pay in the end, every one of us. And in the end the sum total of the debt will be our liberty."

The assertion that there is too much contempt for law in this country is well grounded. This country boasts of being the bulwark of freedom, but the only real freedom, that which redounds to the good of all, is freedom under law.

It appears that if San Francisco is to retain the trade of transporting government supplies across the Pacific, it will have to bid higher for it than some other port. We shall have a chance to see if San Francisco is as nearly alive as it was thought to be some weeks ago.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty is causing a war in the beet-sugar ranks, it would seem. In this connection it might be well to bear in mind the old adage that "in union there is strength," and that other one, equally pertinent, that "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

PUBLIC OFFICIAL—PUBLIC ENEMY.

In the New Year's number of the San Francisco Chronicle appeared an article on "The Irrigation Problem in California," written by Elwood Mead, expert in charge of irrigation investigation, United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Mead, of course, approves of the irrigation bill prepared by the California Water and Forest Association. It would be strange if he did not, because he was largely instrumental in framing the policy of that organization. In the course of the article, Mr. Mead says:

"From my acquaintance with the irrigation conditions of California, and the diverse views and interests which are the outgrowth of a development without public regulation or control, the study of the bill has led to the conviction that its framers have succeeded in drafting a measure which will do as much good and as little harm, will give as great stability to property interests in canals and rights to the use of water by irrigators, and create as little disturbance to existing conditions, as would be possible with any measure which can be framed. It not only provides for a record of existing rights, but for the protection of these rights in times of scarcity. At the same time, the preparation of these records and the orderly division of streams in times of scarcity will involve no radical innovations in the settlement of controverted questions. It does not encroach on the prerogatives of the courts, nor take away from any appropriator or user of water any of the rights which he now enjoys. It does, however, supply the protection of which he now stands in need. I believe its passage will promote the extension of public aid, and of private investments in irrigation works, and mark the beginning of a stable and rapid increase of the State's agricultural wealth and population."

On Monday last, in commenting upon the Works Irrigation Bill—the "infamous Works bill," as it has been justly termed—we alluded to the pernicious activity of this man, Elwood Mead, who, for some inscrutable reason, is permitted by his superiors to use his influence as an official of the Department of Agriculture against the great and praiseworthy movement for the irrigation of the arid public lands, in the interest of actual home-seekers. Since Mr. Mead appears to be determined to push his pernicious activity to the limit, a few more words on this subject will not be out of place.

From the very beginning of Mr. Mead's connection with the Department of Agriculture, he has used his influence and the prestige which his position in the department gives him to promote his personal theories in regard to irrigation, and to promote, in the arid and semi-arid States, the creation of a system of State control of irrigation, through a State political irrigation machine, with a central board of engineers or commissioners, with arbitrary powers. This theory, insidiously and persistently advanced, had to be combated, step by step, by the National Irrigation Association, and greatly added to the difficulties encountered by that body. Defeated in his endeavors to block the national irrigation bill, through the steadfastness of the friends of national irrigation throughout the country, and in Congress, and the support of the President, Mr. Mead has since adopted bushwhacking tactics, and has been trying, by every means in his power, to cast obstacles in the way of carrying out the beneficent purpose of the government. As an official of the Department of Agriculture, he has opposed about everything that is right in connection with the policy of national irrigation, and he has advocated about everything that is wrong. Briefly stated, he has advocated "State cession," he has advocated the "State leasing bill," or the leasing of the public lands for the purpose of raising a fund for arid-land reclamation; he has advocated what was known as the "State Engineers' Bill," something similar to the bill now proposed for California; he has advocated that national irrigation should not be applied to any State until it had framed laws to fit his theories; he has declared that complications would be created by national construction of irrigation works, which declaration was properly ignored by Congress.

In short, Elwood Mead, a public official, has shown himself to be an enemy of the people by whom he is employed, and a friend of private corporations, whose interests and those of the public are, to a great extent, antagonistic. We showed, at length, in our editorial of Monday last, why the passage of the Works bill would be one of the worst things that ever happened to the State—a menace to our progress. It is significant that at the recent meeting of irrigators, held in Riverside, the only person who had a good word to say for the bill was Judge Works, the author of it, who is the attorney for private water corporations. The entire Southern California delegation in the Legislature is opposed to the measure. Notwithstanding this, it would be wise for the people of the State to be on the alert, for we have learned by bitter experience how a California Legislature can sometimes do things that are contrary to the wishes of 99 per cent. of the citizens.

Meanwhile, it is about time that Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, a practical and right-thinking man, who has the interests of the people at heart, should be requested to explain how it is that he continues to permit this man, Elwood Mead, to use his influence and standing as a government official to throw obstacles in the carrying out of a great plan of national improvement, that is approved by a vast majority of the people of the United States, by a majority of Congress, and by the head of the nation.

UNION BRUTALITY.

The tales of violence to non-union miners drag their slow and horrifying length through the coal-strike investigation, and, corollary thereto, there is abundant evidence that no union man has risen up in protest against those outrages, or that any steps were taken by the union forces to apprehend those who were guilty. On the contrary, it has been shown that unionists accused of the crimes were defended by unionists in every instance, and that throughout the reign of terror in the coal fields studied attempts were made to show that it was merely sympathisers with the union miners who were shooting men to death, clubbing others into insensibility, and blowing up the families of non-union men with charges of dynamite. It is also in evidence that not content with killing non-union men, their corses were assailed with ribald epithets, and that their coffins were spat upon as they were carried through the streets to the cemetery. This by the unionists who have been appealing to the country for sympathy! It is perfectly clear that the Pennsylvania coal fields are quite as unsafe today as they were in the days of the "Molly Maguires," and that lawlessness was rampant all during the industrial disturbance in that region. The leopard cannot change his spots.

The cry for succor that comes to us from Mazatlan should be promptly heeded by the people of Los Angeles, who have been so blessed by fortune during the past year. The dwellers in the city of our sister republic have been stricken by dire misfortune, and are in need of help. Let there be a generous response from a city which has had prosperity showered upon it in the most generous measure. It is no time to stop and discuss the nature of the malady that afflicts that stricken people—let it be the bubonic plague or the yellow fever, it matters not; it is enough to know that death walks abroad in those lowly homes, and that our fellow-mortals are in the deepest distress. The Times will gladly receive and account for any funds sent to it for the aid of the plague-stricken people to the southward, and begs for a quick and generous response from our citizens to their touching appeal.

Opposition to the confirmation of Father Yorke as regent of the State University is not based upon his religion, as has been shown conclusively. It is based upon his conspicuous defense of lawbreakers, his appeals to the baser elements in men, his demagogy in dealing with strikes and strikers, his un-Christian spirit, his arrant and offensive attempts to set class against class in the commonwealth, his general unsafeness as a guide of the youth of the State. His confirmation would be damaging to the University, and a reflection upon the good order of California. He should be turned down promptly when the matter of his confirmation comes before our lawmakers.

The unionists who have been so busily engaged in declaring that President Baer of the coal trust is not a human being, will be called upon to reconsider. It is proven that he is human by his becoming a double grandfather of two bouncing boys; and that he is particularly human because he says he "would rather have a grandson than any other honor that it is possible to have conferred on me in this world." A man thus constituted can hardly be a monster, even though he has been painted as such by those who cannot run him.

The Presidio gunner who blew a target standing three miles out at sea to smithereens at the second shot from a 12-inch gun is of the same type of eagle-eyed fighting men that made wrecks of Montojo's fleet in Manila Bay, and that sank Cervera's fleeing ships on a later occasion. So long as we have a force of these sure-sighters on this Pacific shore, California may feel entirely safe.

The owners of big buildings in Chicago are proposing to go into the coal business, in order that their tenants may have assurance of getting through the winters without freezing to death in their offices, and without being compelled to climb twenty flights of stairs in order to reach there to die. It is an excellent idea. The Lord helps those who help themselves.

One of the pleasing things about Gov. Pardee's message was that it was not so full of capital "I's" that it resembled a row of telephone poles. California has had four years of that sort of messages from the Governor's headquarters, and appreciates the change amazingly.

According to the notion of a San Francisco jury, a man's home is a place where two burly ruffians may enter and proceed to shoot and club him, and then be sure of acquittal for themselves. But in all the West, thank goodness, life is not of that variety.

The armistice between the telephone-line stringers and the people of Adams street gives reason to hope that others who are being imposed upon will lift up their voices and roar long and loud. Our shade trees must and shall be preserved.

Beans are being used for fuel in some parts of Indiana. We can easily fancy what a shudder passed over Boston when tidings of this fact appeared in the newspapers of the hub of the universe and the beanery of the world.

It is said to cost $1.13 less to buy one year's supplies of the necessaries of life than it did a year ago. Of course, these figures do not rule in the hard-coal belt.

It would appear is if the German Ambassador to this country might go to school to our Minister to Venezuela with great good to himself and the nation he has been representing on these shores.

The list of legislative attachés at Sacramento would seem to indicate that there is more clerking to be done at that point than there is lawmaking.

Franklin K. Lane has been nominated for Senator, but this doesn't amount to any more than did his nomination for Governor.

Some criticism is being made of the use of the word "Marconigram," but so long as the message gets there, the name of the thing doesn't so much matter.

France is now said to be taking steps to add to President Castro's overflowing cup of bitterness. Being President in Venezuela surely has its drawbacks.

Señor Castro accepts the inevitable, but he isn't stuck on it.

THE LADY IN BLUE SATIN TROUSERS.

WHEN I saw Dr. Yamai Kin alight from the train at the Arcade Depot yesterday, there was nothing distinguishing to mark the little veiled figure from the many other travelers from the north who had reached the City of the Angels.

But later—later when I met this Chinese follower of Aesculapius, this one oriental woman in the world who can write M. D. after her name—I saw a strange oriental flower, the product of an educational cross between the Occident and the Orient.

Dr. Yamai wore the Manchu dress. A long robe of apricot pink silk fell from her neck to her feet, a shimmering silk, quaintly ornamented with beads of pale cream gauze embroidered in black and blue in stitches something like the old-fashioned conch stitch. The robe was both brilliant and striking. The slashes at the side revealed pale-blue satin trousers tied at the ankles and also embroidered in beads of blue and black.

Blue satin shoes, with a heel four inches high in the middle of the foot, completed the costume of the slight little figure—the newest of all the new women—who met me with all the dignity and grace of an accomplished society woman, but also with the naive simplicity and absolute unconsciousness of a child.

Dr. Yamai went back to China about five months ago. She has but just returned, having gone there, as she said, "to investigate the great educational movement in China, the new tide of life that has come into the Orient. Everything has taken a new turn; the ferment of unrest is working steadily. There is necessarily much disturbance and turmoil, but the outlook is exceedingly hopeful.

"To me," said the doctor, "the most wonderful, the most hopeful, aspect is that the real leaders, the literati of China, are so interested in everything western. All the printing presses at Shanghai and Hongkong are running day and night to supply books for educational purposes, and yet the supply cannot meet the demand. Everything is demanded from primers to scientific works. The craze for the new education extends through all ranks, from the lowest to the highest officials, who has heretofore held aloof from all advance movements.

"There is, however, great trouble in securing teachers, and, of course, the people do not know a good teacher from a poor one."

To illustrate this, the doctor told an anecdote of the experience of a friend of hers, a man of means and power, one who donated the Russia-Chinese bank and was also one of the compradoré of the French bank of Shanghai. This man was endeavoring to perfect his English for the purpose of a better knowledge of commercial relations—"and what do you suppose I found him struggling over?" said the little doctor, with a merry laugh—"Goldsmith's 'Deserted Village.' 'Why,' I exclaimed, 'are you reading this?' and he said he had been told that Goldsmith was an English classic, by his teacher, and that its reading would greatly perfect his English for commercial purposes. Later, the same man was taken from this English classic and was found perfecting his English with the old-fashioned volume 'Reading Without Tears.'

"This is the kind of a situation you find among those attempting to master English under poor teachers in China. Of course, there are good teachers, but they are few.

"The influence of woman is strong in China," said the doctor, in answer to my inquiry: "What of the women?" "It does not appear outwardly, but one who understands the true inwardness will be struck with the growing sentiment that girls in China must be educated as well as boys. A great revolution has taken place through the introduction of the factories and mills, where the girls are employed in great numbers. It is a most interesting sight to see these factory girls being taken in wheelbarrows, eight or more in a barrow, each evening to the mills, chattering and laughing, but good and faithful workers.

"The Chinese are aping their occidental sisters in many ways," pursued the doctor. "In the matter of dress, it is most striking. The common European white edgings are beginning to displace the beautiful oriental birds, and cheap and common lace is also beginning to appear. The robes—things quite incongruous and out of keeping are getting to be 'the style;' even glass bead and crystal gimps are being used, which is spoiling the beauty of the dress.

"While these things are 'coming in,' though, there are many things 'going out.' I am glad to say footbinding is going out. It is ceasing to be fashionable, and as soon as it begins to be unpopular in the upper classes, it has no attractions for the common people."

Dr. Yamai has some beautiful robes. I was absolutely fascinated with the quaint, oriental garb, the rich silks and satins with their precious embroideries in golden threads, and all so exquisitely designed. And the trousers! Rich with color, beautiful in finish, quaint in cut.

One could not but imagine how free would be the movements in this dress of the old Manchu dynasty, and to believe that, after all, there are some compensations for being born in the Orient.

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MAZATLAN RELIEF FUND.

Check for Twenty-five Dollars Received by "The Times" Yesterday—Offer of Personal Services.

In response to the appeal from the afflicted Mexican city, Mazatlan, published in these columns yesterday, a check for $25 has been received by The Times from A. Marquis, No. 1040 Union avenue, Los Angeles. Further contributions will be acknowledged as received, and forwarded to the bubonic plague sufferers. The local fund was started by John L. Bradbury, with $1000.

Yesterday a letter was received from "L. A. D. G.," No. 121 East First street, this city, offering personal services to go to Mazatlan and fight the plague. Says the writer:

"I assisted to suppress the plague in Honolulu (being in charge of the fumigating and disinfecting department,) and feel that, if granted the necessary power and material, could do much to check and suppress it. Money will be needed, but personal experience could do much and save much."

PASTOR FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 9.—J. T. McFarland, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the largest church in Topeka, was fined $100 today by the Police Judge for contempt of court. Dr. McFarland severely scored the judge in open court for a fine imposed on Mrs. Nation, with the above result.

THE OIL INDUSTRY

GREAT WESTERN TO DO PIONEER STUNT.

LOCATES SIXTEEN THOUSAND ACRES ON DESERT.

Various Fields Show Progress—New Pipe Line from Kern River—Oil on Contract Brings Better Prices—Orange County Wells Break Record.

The Great Western Oil Company of this city has filed notices of mineral location on thousands of acres in San Bernardino county.

It was announced yesterday that the local company has great faith in the possible oil-producing qualities of that part of the desert near Victorville, a small town a number of miles north of San Bernardino, and its location notices, just filed, cover a tract of land consisting of some sixteen thousand acres of unproven territory.

No oil has been found in that part of the desert, although thousands of dollars have been expended in prospecting in various corners of the county. One well was drilled many months ago near Victorville, but, although the drill was sent to a depth of several hundred feet, it was abandoned before the much-sought-for liquid had been found. In the Kramer district, still farther north, several local companies parted with good round dollars in an attempt to prove the field, but were unsuccessful.

In spite of the failures many are confident that oil will be found if the drill is sent deep enough, and the Great Western management is in that list. The indications of petroleum deposits are flattering, and experts that have examined the showing have reported favorably on this field.

The present move of the Great Western has greatly excited oil speculators, and there will doubtless be a big rush to the place by locators. It is not the intention of the company to begin work at once, but as soon as sufficient capital has been raised to make a thorough test of the field, then the drill will be sent down. This company has interests in the Newhall field.

EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS.

The rig and derrick at well No. 47 on the Monte Cristo lease in the Kern River field were destroyed by fire this week. It was caused by the gas rising from the 800-foot well and becoming ignited by a fire burning in a stove.

J. E. Beard and W. W. Stevenson are putting in a rig on the southwest quarter of section 30, 32, 24, near the Spellucy wells at Midway.

The Paraffine, which last year went down 1700 feet at Tembler, and was unable to get through the black shale, is contemplating drilling another well a quarter of a mile from the old one, and near the Bishop well.

No new developments are reported in the controversy over the lands in Sunset in section 18, 11, 23, other than the new locators are putting up a rig on the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, which is land claimed by George Easton of this city, and Doane of Bakersfield.

NEW PIPE LINE.

FROM FIELD TO BAKERSFIELD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 9.—The County Supervisors today granted a right of way along the county road for a pipe line from the Kern River oil fields to Bakersfield, to be built by W. H. Hart of San Francisco, who is heavily interested in the Kern River district. The line is to be a public one, for the transportation of oil to consumers, and will be a double line. It is stated that the intention is to convey the oil at a price not exceeding 5 cents a barrel. Work is to begin at once.

The smelter which will be erected here to once will be a large consumer of oil. Besides this there is a refinery in operation, and with the large amount of oil being used for street work and other purposes, there is a demand for cheap transportation to this city, which the line will supply.

NEW CONTRACTS AT ADVANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—That oil is going up is evidenced by the contracts that the Standard is now making. Long-time contracts at 35 and 30 cents are not unusual, and the latest report is that the company has just entered into a three-year contract with the Continental at 35 cents. It is also stated on good authority that the old contract with the San Francisco and McKittrick has been renewed at an advance of 5 cents, bringing the price up to 30 cents.

RECORD PRODUCTION.

ORANGE COUNTY INCREASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 9.—Orange county's crude oil production from the Fullerton and Brea Cañon districts for the past month will aggregate 120,000 barrels, the largest in the history of the field, and fully 50 per cent. greater than at a corresponding time last year. One-third of this record-breaking amount is produced by the Santa Fé Railway Company, which has the most extensive holdings in the field, and pumps thirty wells. The Brea Cañon Oil Company is next, with 20,000 barrels, while the remainder is divided between a number of smaller companies producing from 2000 to 12,000 barrels apiece. All of the lightest oil is shipped by the Union pipe line to San Pedro, and from there to San Francisco, for refining.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

Average oil of the local field finds a market at the wells at from 50 to 65 cents a barrel. Oil under 12 gravity sells at from 40 to 50 cents.

ON 'CHANGE.

FULLERTON OIL ONLY.

But one block of stock sold during yesterday's call on the local board, the single transfer being 1000 shares of Fullerton Oil at 11 cents a share.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	.04	.05
Brea Canyon	$ .30	$ .00
Central	.71	.00
Continental	.35	.00
Columbia	.16	.00
Fullerton Consolidated	.32	.00
Globe	.11	.14½
Reed Crude	.21	.22
Senator	.03	.00
Uncle Sam	.00	.00½
Union	$1.50	$1.00
United Petroleum	100 .00	.00
Turner	.00	.00
Southern Consolidated	.03	.00
Westlake	.02½	.03½
Whittier Consolidated	.00	.02½

For listed mining stocks, offered were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	$16.00	$17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & Ark. C., Z. & L.	$	$ .85
Arizona Giant		.04
Bigute Lode	27.00	
Bisbee West	.15	
Verde King	.13½	.25
Bisbee Belle		.04½
Green Mountain	.05	.10
Hudson	.05½	
South Bisbee Copper		.04½
American Gold		.35
Red Cloud	.08	.11
New Comstock		.15
Exposed Treasure		1.25
Providence G. & C.		.00
Black Hills Copper	.20	.25
Turner Hill		.65
Copper Glance	.60	.65
Modern Cooper		.50
Midalao	.30	

TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER.

"A Hummer."

Have you seen the Midwinter Edition of the Los Angeles Times? It's a hummer, and no mistake.—[Uplands News.

"Splendid Exponent."

The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times, issued January 1, is a splendid exponent of the attractions, business enterprises and resources of Southern California.—[Orange Post.

"Replete With Facts."

The Los Angeles Times issued its Midwinter Number yesterday. Its eighty-eight pages are replete with description, facts and illustration, touching every phase of life in Southern California.—[Chino Champion.

"Greatest Journalistic Triumph."

The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times which was issued yesterday was that paper's greatest journalistic triumph. Southern California people have come to expect great things of the Midwinter Times, and they are never disappointed, for each year it comes out exploiting completely the industries of this wonderful country. The Times has been an important factor in building up Southern California, and those midwinter publications are proud surveys of the splendid work which is being accomplished.—[Riverside Enterprise.

"Convincing Array of Facts."

The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times, issued January 1 in magazine form, consists of eighty-eight pages and presents graphically by picture and text the development of the city of Los Angeles and the southern counties of the State. This number is replete with interesting information with regard to the commercial, industrial, agricultural and horticultural resources of Southern California. The department devoted to Los Angeles presents a most convincing array of facts showing the commercial and industrial advancement made by that city.—[Oakland Enquirer.

"Best Ever Issued."

The annual Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times appeared as usual on New Year's morning. All things considered, it is the best number The Times has ever issued, as in fact, it should be, to keep pace with the marvelous growth of Los Angeles. For facts and statistics concerning Southern California, now recognized as the Paradise of the continent, the Palestine of the western world, this issue is worth more than any half-dozen volumes to be had on the subject. The Times has collected a vast amount of just the information which every tourist, every homeseeker and every Southern Californian is looking for.—[Los Angeles News.

"Magnificent Supplement."

The Los Angeles Times' Midwinter Number, issued yesterday, forms a magnificent New Year's supplement. Eighty-eight pages, profusely illustrated, are devoted to a concise and comprehensive summary of all the many advantages offered by Los Angeles and Southern California from business, social and health-building standpoints, its scenery, its sports, its industries and climate. The Times' Midwinted Numbers nave always been excellent ones, but the present number is far ahead of all past issues. No better literature could be found to send to friends, relatives and prospective homeseekers in the East.—[Santa Ana Herald.

MINES AND MINING.

COPPER NOT WASTED. EVEN FLUE-DUST SAVED.

NOVEL PLANT INSTALLED AT CANANEA MINES.

All Mineral Will Now Be Saved—Lynx Creek Placers Again Active Centers—Colorado River Dredger Scheme a Failure—Mica Mine Closed.

A new mould briquetting machine for converting fine ores and flue dust into briquettes has been installed at the Cananea smelter of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, and according to George Mitchell of this city, general manager of that corporation, it is proving a success.

In speaking of the plant in this city the other day, Mr. Mitchell stated that heretofore the loss of copper by reason of the escape of the flue dust has been considerable, but the loss will now be entirely overcome by installing the new process.

The dust from the furnaces is now settled in a large flue, extending through the entire length of the building proper. It is constructed of steel, through which runs an endless chain conveyor, which carries the dust to a chamber especially constructed for this purpose, from whence it is taken by machinery to the briquetting works. Each revolution of the machine makes six bricks of about three inches in diameter by six inches thick.

The ores and dust are first mixed on a mixer, that feeds into a conveyor belt, which carries the mixture into the hopper of the machine. It then goes into the punch and comes out made into briquettes, which are carried by another conveyor belt up to the feed floor of the furnace and thrown in to be smelted again.

The scheme is a novel one and is attracting considerable attention.

LYNX CREEK DISCOVERIES.

Lynx Creek as a placer field is resuming something of its old activity, and there are now many operators at work in that section. This is one of the rich fields of Arizona, and, judging from present operations, it will soon rank as one of the most important producers.

Recent discoveries along the creek are largely responsible for the new life, and may also result in important changes being made in operating the field. Near Macy Mountain several large water tanks are now being constructed to supply the operators, and there are sluice boxes and ditches galore.

COLORADO RIVER DREDGER.

According to private advices received by a local mining man, the Colorado River dredger scheme, of which so much was expected, has proven a failure. Several months ago there was considerable talk of the trial of the dredger scheme at Pot Holes, on the Colorado River above Yuma. Senator Ives of Yuma county and A. H. Smalley, now superintendent of the Las Vigas mines in Chihuahua, were among the backers.

As a matter of fact the dredger scheme was found too difficult a proposition, and they have decided to abandon it. They ran into a clay bank about twenty feet thick, and it proved to be too expensive an operation to reach the gold on the bedrock.

ALAMO MICA MINE CLOSED.

The mica mine of the Mount Alamo Mining Company, on Piru Creek, Kern county has been forced to close down for a few weeks on account of the heavy snowfall in that [illegible] company that is operating [illegible] has been strengthened by [illegible] of several wealthy [illegible] Kern county. Present [illegible] the delivery of about sixty [illegible] a month, and it is expected [illegible] will be producing again by [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MINING [illegible]

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The following quotations for mining stocks [illegible] as follows:

Belcher	01	Mexican	[illegible]
Best & Belcher	.02	Occidental Co.	[illegible]
Caledonia	.03	Ophir	[illegible]
Challenge Con	.11	Overman	[illegible]
Chollar	.2	Potosi	[illegible]
Confidence	.12	Savage	[illegible]
Con. Cal. & Va.	.27	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Con. Imperial	.1	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Crown Point	.10	Silver Hill	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	.11	Union Con.	[illegible]
Hale & Norcross	.16	Utah Con.	[illegible]
Justice	.3	Yellow Jacket	[illegible]

THEY DINED ON HORSE.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Six hundred sat down last night to the [illegible] markable banquet that ever [illegible] given in Berlin. The dishes [illegible] entirely of horse meat and were [illegible] in various forms. The Society [illegible] Prevention of Cruelty to Animals [illegible] sued the invitations to the [illegible] which was given for the purpose [illegible] demonstrating the nourishing [illegible] atable qualities of horse meat, [illegible] causing increased consumption of [illegible] meet, and a ready market for [illegible] horses. This would prevent them [illegible] from working the poor animals [illegible] death, as well fed specimens [illegible] bring good prices.

DECEMBER CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper printed and sold for each day of the month of December, 1902, as shown by the office records, is as follows:

DECEMBER, 1902.

1	29,810	17	[illegible]
2	29,730	18	[illegible]
3	30,020	19	[illegible]
4	30,040	20	[illegible]
5	30,060	21	[illegible]
6	30,060	22	[illegible]
7	47,200	23	[illegible]
8	30,030	24	[illegible]
9	30,100	25	[illegible]
10	30,120	26	[illegible]
11	30,020	27	[illegible]
12	30,100	28	[illegible]
13	30,200	29	[illegible]
14	47,200	30	[illegible]
15	30,080	31	[illegible]
16	30,120		

Total [illegible]

HARRY CHAN[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of December, 1902.

(Seal) T. L. CH[illegible]

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The daily average for December, [illegible] 22,451 copies; the daily average for [illegible] 1901, was 29,380 copies; daily average for December, 1902, over December, 1901, [illegible] This is the greatest gain in circulation made by The Times in any single month in its history, barring 1898, the year of the Spanish-American war.

ADVERTISING GROWTH IN 1902

The following comparative table of the total volume of advertising printed in the columns of The Times for each month of the years 1901 and 1902:

	1901.	1902.
January	1,797	[illegible]
February	1,648	[illegible]
March	2,051	[illegible]
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October	1,369	[illegible]
November	2,153	[illegible]
December	2,463	[illegible]
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The average daily gain for 1902 over 1901 is more than twenty-one columns, or [illegible] pages.

The volume of advertising in The Times for each month of the whole year was printed in any two other Pacific Coast newspapers, and more than was printed in any paper of the United States west of Chicago. There can be no stronger testimonial to the progressiveness, enterprise and proper business methods of the merchants of Los Angeles than the business men of the Southwest have shown in their advertising record of The Times for 1902.

A cheap piano at a cheap price can always be bought, but the opportunity to buy the finest pianos in the world at prices of inferior instruments comes once in a life-time.

Removal Prices

are lower on such high-grade instruments as the Chickering, Vose, Pease and others. But they will be again in a short while. Because we must move to our new store at 332-334 South Broadway we intend to close out our present stock of pianos. We've priced them low enough to move them quickly.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO., 216-218 W. Second Street.
BRADBURY BUILDING

OUR FACILITIES FOR EXAMINING enable us to detect most accurately the trouble and make glasses of absolute accuracy to fit your eyes.

Marshutz Optical Co.

Decidedly Daintily For Clever Giving.

How about that approaching wedding? You want just the gift to be useful as well as ornamental don't you? Of course! Thousands of choice pieces of Sterling Silver and Cut Glass, adapted for the dainty dinner table, dressing table or writing table, meet the requirements of the most particular. Suffice it to say that you will be correct if our store is on it—even the prices please you.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The official
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	61	Mexican	
Belcher	35	Occidental Con	
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	5	Sierra Nevada	
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Curry	24	Union Con	
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	35	Yellow Jacket	

HEY DINED ON HORSE.

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DECEMBER, 1902.

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T. L. CHAPP
Public in and for the County
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	1,737	2,161
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	2,041	2,729
	1,149	2,429
	1,623	2,609
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"Here are rows of pens and narrow passages between them where buyers may pass up and down. In the pens, exposed for sale, are women, young and beautiful; they are very cheap and the market is open at night. God in Heaven! is this the nation that fought for four years to abolish the sale of black women? What was the black slave market in New Orleans compared with the white slave market of Los Angeles? It is this market feature—this established, recognized, protected and protected condition—this fostering, facilitating and encouraging of vice—this is the feature which constitutes the peculiar infamy of the dens on the Pacific Coast.

"The traffic in girls may be larger in Eastern cities than it is in Los Angeles, but it does not display the impudent assurance of its own criminality that it does here. It has absolutely built itself a public market with our passive consent. Vast sums of money have been expended in the erection of buildings which would be worthless for any other purpose. They are substantial buildings of brick with solid cement sidewalks before their fronts. It is evident that the traffic does not expect any order to close on. The market which it has built is as much an institution of Los Angeles as the City Library.

"THE UNHUNG SCOUNDRELS.

"Everywhere about the city are the unhung scoundrels who live in idleness and luxury upon the profits of this business. The Christian people of Los Angeles simply do not know the things that are done here, or they would rise en masse and blow this infamy off the face of the earth and burn out the hole with kerosene.

"What shall we say of the rulers of a Christian city who have gone out of their way to make the practice of bestiality safe and convenient? Does this encourage or restrain this evil, or does it cause it to spread and multiply it?

"This, I reiterate, is the exceeding infamy of this market place—it has the consent of the authorities.

"Chris Buckley, having made millions out of San Francisco by this traffic, publicly transfers his operations to Los Angeles. An invasion by Attila the Hun would be a less disaster. His advent is hailed by the politicians. But so the citizens are silent."

Referring to the order of Chief Elton that every occupant of a house of prostitution must submit to a weekly medical examination, the writer says:

"There is the system of Paris, without the restrictions, a system which even monarchies of Europe will not endure, which the people of England and America have always repudiated indignantly whenever it has been proposed. Here is the notorious 'Contagious Diseases Act,' which Europe had buried under a mountain of execration, resurrected in America and put into a 'regulation' on the authority of the Chief of Police.

"NOT A CLASS APART.

"I wish to remove the false impression that these women are a class apart, that they were born to vice, and have nothing is common with the pure and good.

"The sad thing: nearly all of them are the daughters of Christian parents. Each one represents a piteous tragedy. Many hearts are breaking over them. Where parents lose a daughter in this manner, they do not fill the void with diamonds. They silently move away to a distant city and say nothing about it.

"If the church of Christ were to arise and look this curse in the face, either the church or the curse must die.

"Moses went out and looked upon the burdens of his brethren, and it made him the champion of their cause.

"Men of Los Angeles, go and look upon the burdens of your sisters. Go and see, and judge if hell with all its power to damn can add one curse to the foul thing we have on Alameda street."

"If the average man knew what was best for him there would be less said about blessings in disguise."

Fifth Off

Men's Clothing
Boys' Clothing
—Hats—
Furnishings.

It's the best thing for the man in need of good clothes that ever happened in this town.

Turn to our large ad on page 4, PART I.

London Clothing Co

HARRIS & FRANK, Props.,
117 to 125 N. Spring st.

U C
J. P. DELANY,
Graduate of N. Y. Ophthalmic College.
The Optician,
309 S. Spring Street,
And have Your Eyes Tested Free

BOY HELD BY TINGLEY NOW REPORTED SICK.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE HEARING IS CONTINUED.

Mutiny on Schooner at San Diego and Constables After Captain While He's Seeking New Crew—Lawyer and Painter Have Trouble.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 9.—This morning at the hour appointed for the return of the habeas-corpus writ in the matter where Mrs. Diaz of Cuba seeks to recover possession of her boy, Calixto Acosta Diaz, from Katherine Tingley and the Raja Yoga school at Point Loma, Attorney Andrews, representing the defendant, asked for a continuance of the hearing because he was engaged with the trial of the libel suit in the other department of the Superior Court.

Attorney Beloate, representing the petitioner, while not desiring to impose an unjust burden on the defendant, stated that he wanted to have the child in court at the time set for the adjourned hearing. Andrews said that the child was at the homestead all right, and that Beloate need have no fear of its being taken away. Beloate said that if counsel would agree to have the child in court he would consent to continuance. Andrews replied that he would not agree to have the boy there at the time set, because he might be ill. In fact, he said, the child was ill at that time, and possibly might continue so for a number of days. They were willing to produce a physician's certificate to that effect. Beloate replied that the certificate would have to be from some physician outside of the homestead—a physician of his own choosing. To this Andrews assented.

Mr. Beloate stated that he wanted to have an understanding that the child should be produced. He had some experience in dealing with the defendant, he said, and referred to a case where a child, in whose recovery he was interested, was spirited away on the strength of the statement that the case should be continued. Beloate says if the child is not in court next Monday, the date to which the hearing is adjourned, he will employ a physician to go to the homestead and ascertain the facts about its health.

Mrs. Tingley claims to have received a cablegram tonight from her lieutenant at Santiago de Cuba, W. T. Hansen, saying that the mother of the boy has cabled revocation of Beloate's power of attorney and ordering him to dismiss the proceedings.

MUTINY ON SCHOONER.

At a late hour tonight Capt. Beattie of the three-masted schooner, Oceania Vance, was trying to gather a crew for his vessel, while the constable was scouring the city in the effort to find the skipper to serve a warrant on him for nearly killing a sailor of his late crew. The schooner was towed to sea this afternoon, but when the tug cast off the sailors mutinied, refusing to hoist the sails. The captain and the ringleader then had a rough house, which came near resulting in the latter's decease.

LAWYER AND PAINTER SCRAP.

S. R. Beloate, a Texas attorney who recently opened an office here, called this afternoon to collect a bill from L. B. Talley, a painter. The painter resented the suddenness of the presentation, and the men had a rough-and-tumble fight in the street. The lawyer got hold of the painter's leg and pulled him out of his carriage. The painter retaliated by catching the lawyer by the long hair of his head, with which he proceeded to hammer the paving.

UNION CAN'T RULE.

The Master Builders' Exchange has given the union journeymen until Monday night to withdraw the demand that master builders carry working cards. The building business is at a standstill.

IN FROM ENSENADA.

The St. Denis brought up a large number of passengers from Ensenada and other Lower California ports today. Each of them carried a certificate of good health. The passengers report that there has been no sickness at Ensenada since December 15.

NAVY VS. ARMY.

A large crew from the cruiser Boston defeated a crew of artillerymen from the barracks in a race on the bay this afternoon. The sailors finished five lengths ahead of the soldiers.

RAILROAD NOTES.

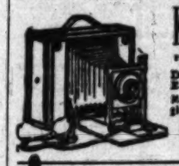
Friends of W. H. Matson, Jr., traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fé, will be surprised to learn of his resignation, which will take effect on February 1. Mr. Matson has been in the employment of the Santa Fé for more than fourteen years, and he is regarded as a most competent man of great integrity. He leaves the railroad service, it is understood, to engage in some commercial pursuit, and his going makes substantial promotion possible to a number of "the boys" in the passenger department. His successor is to be L. H. Dickson, chief rate clerk, who is to be succeeded by M. C. Harris, advertising clerk. Mr. Harris's successor will be W. H. Brown, private secretary to General Passenger Agent J. J. Byrne, whose new secretary is to be C. A. Larash, a telegraph operator now employed in San Diego.

Charles K. Adams, clerk in the city freight office of the Santa Fé, has been promoted to chief clerk of the company's commercial office at Sacramento. Mr. Adams, who was formerly a Pomona boy of many friends, is succeeded here by Mark Marsh, a clerk from the general freight offices.

George A. Hazzard, city passenger agent of the Rock Island system, is in El Paso for a few days. He will return on Tuesday.

A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA woman will tell the readers of The Times Magazine, the coming Sunday, about what she saw on her arrival in Bombay.

Decorated
SYRACUSE CHINA
DINNER SET
For 12 people, can be bought for $21.00 for a few days. Regular price is $28.50. This gives you a saving of $6.50. Don't fail to take advantage of this.
VOLLMER'S
THIRD AND BROADWAY


KODAKS
and Photo Supplies
Developing, Printing, Enlarging VIEWS a Mail and Express orders given prompt attention.
Howland & Co.
213 S. Broadway.

Burns' $3.50 Eclipse Shoes.
Best in the World for Men and Women
240 South Spring St.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.
DEWEY BROS., 326 So. Spring.

COOK STOVES ON CREDIT
BRENT'S, 530-534 S. Spring St.

DR. WALTER T. COVINGTON,
PROPHYLACTIC DENTISTRY.
239½ S. Spring street, first entrance north of Christopher's.

James Smith & Co.
Exclusively Exclusive Clothiers
137 South Spring St.

BRENT'S The Great Credit House
530-537-534 S. SPRING STREET.

Correct Fitting of Children's..

... SHOES ...
A carelessly fitted child's shoe will ruin a foot for life. We fit children's shoes for comfort as well as looks. We carry only the best children's shoes made in America and we can show a large assortment of finer shoes than any other house on the Coast. We know our prices are right for our high quality shoes
C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.
255 S. Broadway.

BUCK-SKIN · LOS ANGELES-PASADENA ·
BUCKSKIN Shoes for men, women and children—many styles, several prices. We have built up a big business on Buckskin shoes—solely upon merit. Equally worthy for outing, cycling, tennis, golf and street wear.
Children's Buckskin Shoes, made on Orthopedic lasts, are fast winning favor.
Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.
218 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.
89 E. Colorado St., Pasadena.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

We do not confine our January Clearance Sale to one sort of goods—while a great many of the special values which are offered are "white" goods, we give you equal values through all parts of the store.

2 Flannelette Specials

These two special prices will illustrate the idea. It matters not to what part of the store your needs may take you, you are almost sure to find special values—not mere nominal reductions, as the new prices show a saving of 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. off regular prices.

10c Flannelettes at 7 1-2c

Viesgna cloth is a soft finished fabric with a fleeced back. In printed stripes and Oriental designs. We are showing it in all colors, 28 inches wide; our regular 10c quality. Special sale price 7½c the yard.

We are showing a special line of soft and fleecy flannelettes, 27 inches wide, suitable for night robes. Shown in neat stripes and checks. These goods have been selling at 10c the yard. Special sale price 7½c the yard.

8-inch Ribbons 75c

Yesterday we advertised a special sale of sash ribbons. Through an error they were described as 3 inches wide. The ribbons are 8 inches wide and the regular $1.50 quality. If you are interested in ribbons at half their actual value look up the description in yesterday's paper, or better still come to the store today.

Hosiery Sale Monday.

Our semi-annual sale of Ladies' Hosiery begins Monday morning. We make this the most notable of our Hosiery Sales. Full details will be given in the half-page announcements in the Sunday papers, which will also tell of numerous other special prices.

H. JEVNE

A CANDY STORE.

If we did nothing at all but sell candy, we couldn't sell any better or finer confections than we do now. Fine Peppermint Kisses, good Butterscotch, all the fine French candies—everything fresh and delicious. Beautiful boxes and baskets for packing any amount. Jevne's candy is the finest in Los Angeles.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Heaters Coal, Wood, Gas and Oil

CASS & SMURR STOVE CO. 314-316 S. Spring St.

EASTERN VISITORS

Would enjoy some of our delicious FRUITS, FOOTHILL VEGETABLES or OLIVES—lots here they don't get "back East." Luscious Cherimoyas, Granadas, Alligator Pears, Strawberries, Plums, Sugar Peas, Eggplant, Kohlrabi, etc. Make your dinner a success. Give your friends some pleasant surprise by ordering the supplies from

LUDWIG & MATTHEWS, Mott Market

Roses

This is the time to plant, and this is the only concern on the coast able to furnish you prime stock—field grown—of all the best sorts—old and new—and guaranteed. Lowest prices. Photo illustrated rose book, 10c.

California Rose Co., (Inc.) 629 S. Spring St. Exclusively Roses

Jack Rabbit
516 S. Spring. Tel. S. 14.
Best Quality Graniteware at Lowest Prices.

Rex Hams, per pound	15c	Fancy Tub Butter, per pound	35c
Fresh Eastern Eggs, per dozen	25c	10-pound Pail Rex Lard	$1.40
2 dozen Fresh Ranch Eggs	45c	10-pound Pail Ivory Lard	80c
Gardena Butter, per pound	35c	10-pound Pail Bustene	$1.60

Cleaver's Laundry

Tel. M. 1350
814 S. Main

BICYCLES— CLEVELAND, LIGHT AND TRIBUNES
Perfect in mechanism; prices right.
LEAVITT & Bill, 460 South Spring Street.

CHAIRS Cane Seat 75c
EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.
541-546 SOUTH SPRING ST.

ROYAL Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure.
Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS
For Bilious and Nervous Disorders.
Sold everywhere in boxes, 10c and 25c.

Blair's Shoe Store RELIABLE SHOES AT REASONABLE PRICES.
311 South Broadway.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Once a week the men's goods get a show in the newspaper. Ought to have it oftener. The Pre-Inventory Sale is responsible for the following:

25 Cents

For Men's Half-a-Dollar Fancy Stripe Half-hose.

An assortment liberally broad and satisfying. Almost any style you call for will be forthcoming; and the quality is all you'd expect for 50 cents. Fine Maco, mercerized cotton and fine lisle finish; high spliced heels, double toes and soles; colors the very latest, red and gold, black and blue, purple and white; in fact nearly any combination you can imagine. Some plain, others fancy cord effects, and not a pair in the line worth less than 50 cents. Pick and choice at 25c today.

40 cents
For 75c Underwear.

A special line of men's fancy camels-hair striped shirts and drawers, elastic ribbed, satin trimmed, pearl buttons—garments regularly sold at 75c—priced for quick clearance in the January clean-up at 40 cents. Nearly all sizes are here this morning. May not be later.

25 cents
For 50c Underwear.

Half-price principally for the reason that some sizes are missing—heavyweight cotton ribbed shirts and drawers, light blue in color—and the price, 25 cents! There are only a few dozen garments in the lot; likely they will all be sold before closing time.

Half-hose at 12½c.

Speaking of Hosiery, here is another line you don't want to miss. Men's heavy 2-thread black or tan half-hose, full seamless, usual 20c quality, at 2 pairs for 25 cents. Simply a pre-inventory price.

25 Cents

Children's 35c Union Suits.

Quite a lot of these—all sizes from 4 to 14 years—medium weight, cotton ribbed, fleece lined. Many mothers are buying union suits in preference to single garments, even at regular prices. This 35c line, offered in the January Clearance at 25c, ought to find ready takers, and doubtless will.

Women's Union Suits.
Special Pre-Inventory Prices.

Several lines of our best selling union suits are to be closed out before stock-taking. Some are all wool, others half wool, and still others only wool mixed—mostly natural colors and camel's hair effects.

$1.75 Union Suits Reduced to $1.00.
$2.50 Union Suits Reduced to $1.75.

1/3 Less
For Separate Garments.

Several lines of Women's Seasonable knit pants are priced for quick selling. Lots where Vests have been sold, wool or wool-mixed, in natural gray. Fair range of sizes, maybe a few missing.

75c Knit Pants at 50c.
$1.50 Knit Pants at $1.03.
$2.25 Knit Pants at $1.50.

Hosiery

Half-price and Less.

Pre Inventory Clean-up of a number of incomplete lines in Women's Hosiery. Many fancy stipes, embroidered cloaks and lace effects—fine lisle and mercerized cotton—regular values ranging from $1.25 to $1.75, priced for quick clearance today at 50c and 75c the pair.

At $1.00

Very fine Lisle and Silk finished fancy hose; qualities sold all season at $1.50, $1.75 and up to $2.25 the pair—priced in the January pre-Inventory sale at $1.00.

At 16⅔c

A special offer in Boys' stainless black school hose, heavy weight, double heels and double toes, finished seams, broken lines, mostly 25c sorts—3 pairs for 50 cents.

25 Cents

For Fancy Belt Buckles That Were 50 and 75 Cents.

All new this season; not an old buckle in the lot; gun metal, copper finish, japanned, oxydized, French gray, antique, rose gold; also belt pins and brooches of same materials — 50c and 75c values — at 25c today; Saturday only.

½ Price
Veiling Sale.

Will end at store-closing time tonight. If you haven't yet supplied your veiling wants, do so today. Half-price for choice of all the fancy veilings—but not after today.

½ Price
Women's Neckwear.

This offer includes every piece of neckwear in the stock—ties, jabots, stocks, postillion and combination effects—silk, chiffon, velvet and peau de soie; the season's choicest styles. Sale closes tonight.

Other Important News.

The Linen Sale, January Offerings in Women's and Children's Undermuslins; also the sales of $1.50 to $2.00 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques at $1.00, and $4.50 to $3.50 Wool Waists at $3.95, are among the many attractions the store offers today.

COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY,
317-325 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS GROW;
Interest on deposits at the
UNION · BANK · OF · SAVINGS.
Any amount from one dollar up opens an account at 223 SOUTH SPRING ST. L.A.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	28	16	24	New York	32	16	24
Washington	34	18	26	Buffalo	18	8	13
Pittsburgh	32	16	24	Detroit	26	12	19
Chicago	26	6	16	St. Paul	16	02	4
St. Louis	28	22	25	Kansas City	30	22	26
Los Angeles	68	41	54	Jacksonville	64	32	48

*Below zero.

**The maximum is for January 9; the minimum for January 8. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 52 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 80 per cent.; 5 p.m., 39 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 41 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Cloudy weather prevails on the Pacific Slope north of Point Conception. Rain is falling at Portland, and light showers are reported from Cape Mendocino north. Cloudy weather prevails on the Southern California coast, and at Los Angeles there was a heavy fog this morning. An area of low pressure is entering Arizona, but no rain is reported.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Clouding tonight, probably with fog; becoming fair by Saturday noon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen over the entire country west of the Rocky Mountains, except in a small area in the extreme Northwest. A depression overlies the valley of the Colorado, and will probably move eastward. Warmer weather prevails in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, and tule fog conditions will not continue much longer. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy Saturday; light northeast winds; probably rain on the northern coast Saturday night.

Southern California: Cloudy and threatening Saturday; light northeast winds, changing to westerly.

Nevada: Cloudy, warmer, Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; probably rain Saturday; light northeast winds, changing to southerly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy, warmer, Saturday; light south winds; no tule fog; probably rain Saturday night.

Liners

SPECIAL NOTICES—

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Lanfranco Building, 123 S. Main st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. J. A. R. NORRIS, Secretary.

MRS. RICHARD PAINE, THE LADY WHO was injured by the south-bound Pasadena car at Second and Broadway on the 31st inst., urgently requests any one on the car, especially the Kentucky lady who was on the platform, to communicate with her, address MONTE VISTA ST., corner of Avenue 52.

SPECIAL GROCERIES—JAVA MOCHA, 25c; lion tea, 20c; Eagle chocolate, 20c; Royal Baking Powder, 20c; Hams, 12½c; evaporated prunes, 5c; 10 lbs. peaches, apricots, 25c; 5 cans cream, 25c; 5 glasses jelly, 25c; 10 bars soap, 25c; bacon, 10c; salt pork, 14c. ECONOMIC, 431 S. Spring st.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS — SCIENTIFIC lady will give instructions by which children can be trained to regularity, cleanliness, obedience and all bad habits in a short time; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 to 4. 1015 SAN PEDRO, 12th W. 11th st. 11

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NOTICE—REOPENED UNDER NEW MANagement, on Jan. 12, 1903, new livery outfit at City Livery Stable, cor. Ninth and San Pedro sts. Give us a call. E. WILCUT & SON. Horse wanted.

THE ANNUAL IOWA PICNIC OF THE Southern California Picnic Association will be held at Chanslor Park, 1000 WILSHIRE BLVD., on Thursday, Jan. 22. For information address C. F. HAM...ON, Pasadena, Cal.

BE WISE—PROVIDE FOR HOME IN CASE of sickness; $1 per month covers everything. Particulars, 1st floor, Bullard Block, office 25½ W. First st.

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RECRUITS FOR THE MARINE service, between the ages of 21 and 35, not less than 5 feet 4 inches and not over 6 feet in height, able to read and write English. For further information apply at the RECRUITING OFFICER, 40 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal.; 309 Custom House, Sacramento, Cal.; and U. S. Custom House, 722½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. TEL. HOME 1022. 142 S. SPRING ST. A Japanese, strictly first-class, reliable agency in this city. All kinds of help promptly furnished, city or country. Free charge employer fee.

WANTED—A FEW FIRST-CLASS SOLICItors to present an attractive high-class financial proposition; successful candidates earn from $100 to $200 per month; moderate salary and liberal commission paid. Apply to T. W. GRIFFIS, from 10 to 1 p.m. daily except Sundays, at Hotel Van Nuys Broadway.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN; ONE who understands and can manage a small ranch, with fruit trees and grape vines; also cars for horses; must be sober and energetic. ADDRESS W. SOMERVILLE, Figueroa st., immediately south of Vernon avenue, or postoffice box 223.

WANTED—OFFICE CLERK, ONE WITH some experience; must use shorthand, bookkeeping not required; accuracy with figures essential; $65 month; merit will get advancement. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—4 EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC salesmen (no beginners); also 2 stock boys for crockery warehouse, and 2 day porters. Apply Superintendent's office, HAMBURGER'S, before 10 a.m.

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Carpenters, $3.50, country; ranch hand, $26 etc.; teamster, ranch, $30 etc.; herd boy, $15 etc.; assistant pattern maker, $2; orderly foreman, $40 etc. month; blacksmith, $2.50; furniture varnisher, $2 and board man and wife, for home place, $40 etc.; vine pruner, $2.50 etc.; milk wagon driver, $20 etc. to $25 etc.; "Mr. Bradford, gas engineer, wanted;" milker, $35 etc.; clothes presser, $12 week; ornament finisher, $3; ice-cream maker, $12 week; boy and wheel, $5; creamery clerk, $55 month; wagon woodworker, $2.50; colored man and wife, $50 etc. month; corral man, $19 etc.; planing mill machine operator, $3; cement finisher, country, $4; cabinet maker, $3 day; butcher, Arizona, $50 etc.; etc., etc., etc.

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Hotel chef, $75; helps hall waiter, $20; fry cook, $12; cake baker's helper, $9; shop baker, $15 etc.; salad and oyster man, $10 week; cook's helper, $30 etc.; man and wife; cook's helper, $45; short order, finisher and polisher, $20 etc.; marker and distributor, $15; assistant pastry cook, $25.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Housekeeper, beach, $25; city, $20; housegirls, city, $20, $25 and $30; family cook, Santa Barbara, $30; girl to assist, $15; second girl, $25; cook for ranch, $25 etc.; good pince; many other places.

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Waitresses, city, $25 etc.; Arizona, $20 etc.; Pasadena, $20 etc.; linen room, country, $20; hotel housekeeper, $40 etc.; working housekeeper, country, $25 etc.; another, $20 etc.; chambermaids, country, first-class hotel, $30 etc.; pantry girl, $25 etc.; deliciency cook, $9 week; dishwasher, country, $25 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $7 and $9; kitchen helper, $25 etc.; plain ironers, $1 day.

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WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS WINDOW trimmer for hat and furnishing goods store in this city; salary $100 per month, with prospects of advancement. Address G, box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OF GOOD APpearance, who is a hustler, for soliciting for a good firm; commission at first; salary to start, when a man proves his ability. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—TWO HAT AND MEN'S FURnishing goods salesmen; must be thoroughly competent; permanent position to right parties; good salary. Address G, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; 8 weeks' constant practice; success and position guaranteed; catalogue mailed free. GORDON BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main.

WANTED — A COMPETENT GROCERY clerk and deliveryman; must be well recommended and know the city. Call at TUNNEL GROCERY, 539 W. Third st., cor. Figueroa.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO IS LEARNing book-keeping; small salary to start, which will increase according to ability displayed. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT book-keeper and stenographer; must be able to take full charge of office. Address G, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SINGLE YOUNG MAN FOR clerking and delivery, general merchandise store, country town; experience is necessary; $25. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—PARTY WITH SOME CAPITAL to associate with contractor of long experience on newer contract work. Address E, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF SOME EDUCAtion to make $30 to $50 a week; steady employment; come early, between 8 and 9 a.m. 107 HENNE BLDG.

WANTED — A MAN FOR GROCERY DEliver, one living in southwest part of city preferred; wages $30. Address G, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE ENERGETIC BOY, 16 years old, with wheel; good position; short hours. Apply at once, 419 BRADBURY BLDG.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DELIVERY clerks; must come well recommended. Apply Saturday evening, GROCERY STORE, 12th and Olive.

WANTED — AN EXPERT BOOK-KEEPER who has experience in bank; give city references. Address E, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO LARGE BOYS TO WORK in messenger office; call early Saturday morning. HASTY MESSENGER CO., 210 W. First.

WANTED—TRAVELING MAN TO TAKE good side line dress goods and white goods, Frank D. La Lanne & Co., Philadelphia.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER WITH EXPEdience in planing mill and lumber; no others need apply. Address G, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY AT ONCE TO HERD; 20 cents per day and board. E. B. WILSON'S BLVD, on Traction car line, 'Phone Green 1178.

WANTED — REGISTERED PRESCRIPTION clerk. Apply by letter to MRS. CHRISTIE FAHLE, Fallbrook, Cal.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ADVERTISING solicitor for Daily Journal. 205 NEW HIGH ST.; good salary.

WANTED—2 NON-UNION CARPENTERS this morning; tools; long job. 1027 W. 20TH. 'Phone Pico 1294.

WANTED—TEAMS TO LOAD 30 CARS FERtilizer at once. Apply 423 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED — SHOE SALESMAN AT 220 S. BROADWAY. Children's Shoe Store.

WANTED—GOOD LAW STENOGRAPHER. Apply at once, 225 STROBE BLDG.

WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN. ADDRESS E, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY FOR MEAT MARKET. 617 S. SPRING.

WANTED—A LUNCH WAITER. 214 N. MAIN.

WANTED—PLUMBER, APPLY 228 E. 9TH. S

WANTED— Help. Female.

WANTED — CHEF, FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, $75; waitress, same place, $25; second girl, $20; second girl, city, $25; first-class family cook, $40; inexperienced second girl, $20; waitresses, hotels, city, $25; waitress and chambermaid, first-class place, Pasadena; housegirl, close in, $20. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. 10

WANTED—4 FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED hotel chambermaids, $25, board and room; good side money; call at once; also 6 good lady cooks, $30 to $40; 14 good waitresses for restaurants and hotels, city and country; 10 girls for general housework, $15 to $20 a month. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS HOUSEKEEPER, with references, $40 etc.; 15 chambermaids, $20 etc.; 2 waitresses, hotel, $25 etc.; fare here; waitresses, city and country, $25 etc.; working housekeeper, $25 etc.; another, $20; many other good places. Apply HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 252 S. Broadway. 10

WANTED—LEARN A TRADE; LOS ANGELES Hair Dressing School. We teach hair dressing, scalp treatment, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage; taught in 3 weeks. HOTEL SAVOY, suite 161 (over Broadway Department Store.)

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WANTED AS book-keeper and stenographer; fair pay and chance for advancement. Apply in own handwriting, giving references and stating salary desired. E, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY CLERK FOR OFFICE, stenography needed; experience in office routine necessary, book-keeping not required; salary from $10 to $50; permanent place. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED MILLINery saleslady to engage for the spring season; one with city trade preferred, good salary and steady position. E. C. COLLINS, 249 S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, OFFICE ASsistant; must be good penman and have had some experience; salary $5 per week. Address, with box of, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL OF GOOD FAMILY AND decided talent, willing to do light house work in exchange for full course in DOBINSON SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION.

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING, PLEASant-mannered woman as matron for ladies' parlor. Apply Superintendent's office, HAMBURGER'S, before 10 a.m.

WANTED—A STEADY YOUNG GIRL TO assist with light housework; good home and reasonable wages; country girl preferred. Apply at 118 N. BEAUDRY AVE.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; only two in family. Apply at 529 W. THIRD ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE; trained preferred; confinement case in March; board patient meantime. Address G, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HELPERS IN dressmaking department. Apply this morning to D. M. White, Dress Goods Dept., Coulter Dry Goods Co.

WANTED — LADY SOLICITORS FOR THE best medicinal and toilet soap; good commission; good, profitable side line. Room 19, 452½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork, and to help take care of a baby; references required. 1125 INGRAHAM ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK (WOMAN,) for Santa Barbara, private family. Apply Sunday between 3 and 5 at 1702 W. 25TH ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork, small family; wages $15. Call this morning 2535 HOOVER. Phone white 2535. 11

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAIST HANDS; also help on waists; come prepared to work. 307 S. BROADWAY, room 4.

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork for room and board; 2 in family; good home. 132 W. 22ND ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAITRESS; best wages paid. Call JOLIFFE'S RESTAURANT, 803 S. Spring.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Some washing. Aply 2674 ELLENDALE PLACE.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply mornings to 451 RAMPART ST.

WANTED—UPSTAIRS GIRL AND ASSIST with children. Call mornings, 1702 S. FLOWER.

WANTED—YOUNG LADIES TO LEARN hairdressing. Apply ROOM 101, 405½ South Broadway.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. APply SUNSET TEL. & TEL. CO., 227 W. Second st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FINISHING girls for ladies' tailoring. 349 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CHAMBERMAID at HOTEL ALESSANDRO, 137 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GIRL FOR GENeral housework. 1207 W. 20TH ST. 10

WANTED—WOMAN TO APPLY WINDOW shades. J. M. HALE CO., 107 N. Spring. 10

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family. 132 W. 27TH ST. 10

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, 1018 WINFIELD ST.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Call 813 CROCKER ST.

WANTED—LADY CASHIER. ADDRESS E, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GOOD DINING-ROOM GIRL, FREMONT HOTEL.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—2 GIRLS FOR DINING-ROOM, $25 per month, room and board; 4 teamsters; 3 pick and shovel men; first-class cook, dishwashers, chambermaids, waitresses, housekeeper. THE ORIGINAL INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 205 S. Spring. 'Phone south 55. 10

WANTED — AT PASADENA TROY LAUNdry, marker and distributor; also starcher and mangle girl.

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WANTED—CONTRACTORS, DO YOU NEED carpenters, brick masons, plasterers, lathers, teamsters, laborers? We have them. Mechanics. Addresses, Tel. Main 405, or INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third.

WANTED—POSITION; YOUNG MAN IN good health, uses no liquor or tobacco, wants permanent position with a chance of promotion, preferred with P.A.A.M. H. I. D., 3121 SANTEE ST.

WANTED—I HAVE HAD WIDE EXPERIence in handling agents; I wish to go to Arizona or New Mexico on a good proposition. What have you? Address G, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WORK, PAINTER, PAPERhanger, tinter and whitener, by the day or contract, city or country; reasonable; good work guaranteed. D. BRIGHTMAN, 249 Wilmington st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSITION with business house; salary preferred; small salary satisfactory; best of references. Address E, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENTLEMAN wishes position as book-keeper or salesman in general merchandise store. Address J. B. SHEPHERD, 311 W. Third st., Los Angeles.

WANTED — UPHOLSTERER ON FURNIture, mattresses, carpets, shades, etc., wishes situation in or out of city. CHAS. LAMB, general delivery, Los Angeles.

WANTED—BY GOOD JAPANESE COOK, position as cook and general housework in small family in city and country. Address G, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COMPETENT, JAPANESE COOK desires position in club or hotel, city or out of town; best of references. Address D., box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED GERMAN; light work, private place, good home more considered than wages. Address box 312, SANTA MONICA.

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS A SITUAtion in photographer's studio; retouching, printing, toning. M. IZATO, 883 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SITUATION, PAINTER, ALLaround man; can hang paper; good work, city or country. Address G, box 36, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY A GOOD, FIRST-CLASS home baker and cook, place in camp or hotel. Apply AMERICAN HOUSE. James Smith.

WANTED—POSITION BY A MAN, EXPEdienced in dye work, dry cleaning and scouring. Address E, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILLING YOUNG MAN WANTS to learn carpenter trade, will buy few tools. Address E, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN AS collector or outside man; best references. Address E, box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY JAPANESE, TO WASH dishes or to serve; all evening. Address G, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY SOBER MAN TO take care of horses and place. Address G, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY TWO JAPANESE BOYS SITuation as cook, one help; references. FRED KUSE, 416 S. Spring st.

WANTED — JAPANESE HOUSE-CLEANING Co. By the hour or day. 'Phone John 3841. 923 E. FIRST ST.

WANTED—HOTEL CLERK WANTS POSItion; experience, reference. Address E, box 76, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—SITUATION AS JANITOR OR porter. Address G, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, SITUATION porter at saloon or store. INO, 618 Grand ave.

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—DO YOU NEED COOKS, CHAMbermaids, housework, nurses, laundresses, seamstresses, waitresses or companions? We have good girls. Tel. Main 405. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third.

WANTED — REFINED YOUNG WOMAN would like position as companion to elderly lady; willing to assist with light housework; references exchanged. Address X. Y. Z., box 73, Hollywood, Cal.

WANTED—GERMAN LADY, REFINED and reliable, desires position as companion to lady or governess to children; city or country. Address G, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REFINED LADY DESIRES POsition as housekeeper, or any position of trust. Address G, box 44, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY TWO COMPEtent girls; cook and second girl; private family. Address E, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MOTHER AND DAUGHTER want work on a truck ranch near city. Address G, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG EXPERIENCED LAdy situation as chambermaid. Call or address 322 S. SPRING, room 10.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A CAPABLE woman, good cook, country preferred. 219 S. HILL, room 10.

WANTED—A GOOD LAUNDRESS WISHES work by the day. 423 E. SEVENTH ST., room 7.

WANTED — SEWING, PLAIN GARMENTS, reasonably made. Address 756 COURT ST.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE. Wanted, for eastern friends, 5 fine houses, southwest or Westlake district; will pay from $10,000 to $15,000, but the property must be worth the price; will not pay more than property is worth. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 204 S. Hill st. Tel. James 9751.

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WANTED—LOTS ON LOS ANGELES AND Maple ave. or Santee st. at any reasonable price; within 10 blks. etc. STOCKWELL & KNICKERBOCKER, 10 Phone Joseph 2921. 454 S. Broadway.

WANTED—THE BEST COUNTRY HOME, with 10 or more acres of improved land, that can be purchased for $8000. Address or call on F. M. B., 236 W. 19TH ST. No agents. 10

WANTED—TO PURCHASE INCOME PROPerty from Fourth to Ninth st., east of Main, up to $7000; cash payment. J. A. L. McDONALD, rooms 234-5 215 S. Broadway. 11

WANTED—SMALL ROOMING-HOUSE WITH nice, clean furniture; must be in good location and in a clean, good building. E. I. BRYANT, 207 Tajo Bldg. 11

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMINGhouse. If the price is right, your money is ready. Address, 234 BYRNE BLDG., or 'Phone James 6121.

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WANTED—VACANT LOTS NORTH OF 20TH st. E. C. CRIBB, 218 S. Broadway. 11

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WANTED—IF YOU ARE GOING TO SELL your household goods, I will pay you more than any other party in Los Angeles. ISAAC-SON, 211 E. First st. Phone James 5141.

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WANTED—TO RENT FLOOR SPACE OF 900 square feet for our printing plant. LOS ANGELES PRINTING CO., 322 West First st.

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WANTED—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A good profitable fast seller, drop me a card. My lady agents are making money; so can you, in or out of the city. CHARLES J. FLOYER, Station K, Los Angeles, Cal. 13

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WANTED— Work by the Day.

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FOR SALE— THE BUY OF BUYS. ONLY $4600. RESIDENCE, 7 ROOMS. LOT 132x128. ORANGE, ST. CLOSE IN. PARTIALLY FURNISHED. HOUSE WELL-BUILT AND VERY ATTRACTIVE IN APPEARANCE PLACE WILL RENT FOR $40 OR $50. YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT. FOR HOME OR INVESTMENT. OWNER LEAVES CITY; MUST SELL. LONG LIST OTHERS. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 223 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

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Street	Number.	Size of Lot.	Rooms.	Price.
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172	ush	42x104	4	1500
1724	ush	42x106

Liners.

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Country Property.

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FOR SALE—WE ARE GOING TO BUILD on W. 39th st 84x186 to an alley. If you better see us. WIGMORE & CO., 204 Broadway. Tel. James 1121.

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FOR SALE—SNAP; LOT 40x142, 37TH ST., and Main; this lot must be sold. J. W. ROWAN, 459 Douglas Bldg. 10

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LOS ANGELES. 11

FOR SALE—25 ACRES, ½ SPLENDID ALfalfa land, within 10 miles from Courthouse and 4 miles from Playa del Rey. The house and barn are located on high ground, where the view is superb. The grounds are especially fine. No pains or money has been spared in beautifying this grand old homestead. We now have it for sale; price only $10,000; on electric car line.

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FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

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All kinds of fancy work made to order.
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Brilliant Shortridge Will Argue Today for "The Times"—Crowded Houses.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most celebrated and far-reaching libel suit ever tried in California is drawing to a close. Within a short while the public will know whether Katherine A. Tingley has a verdict against the Times-Mirror Company or not. But maybe the Sons and Daughters of the Rising Sun will hail the great orb of day several times before any substantial damages are recovered, for the question is not so one-sided that it is likely to be decided instantly after it is submitted to the jury. There are plausible arguments on both sides of the case, and they are now being produced.

Probably not before in the annals of San Diego county has any civil action in the local courts attracted so much attention. All through the long-drawn-out trial the attendance in Judge Torrance's court has been very large, but today was a record-breaker. This morning there was a large attendance of interested persons to hear Eugene Daney, Esq., conclude his address to the jury. Mr. Daney commands high respect as a man and attorney-at-law in San Diego county, and his effort in behalf of the defense in the Tingley trial has added luster to the San Diego bar.

Mr. Daney resumed his address, commenced yesterday afternoon, at 10 o'clock this morning, and held the large audience spellbound until noon. He made a masterful presentation of the defendant's case, and caused the fretful plaintiff to feel so ill at ease that she beat a retreat before he had half concluded. "I won't stand this," she exclaimed, sotto voce, as she gathered up her skirts and crutch and bustled out of the courtroom, out of range of the artillery of truth and logic that was trained in her direction. Her cynical and vinegar-visaged secretary-general, Frank M. Pierce, was penned up in a corner, where he could not escape, so he sat and scowled while the salt of criticism was rubbed into his sore spots, and the mask of duplicity was torn from his saturnine face.

A telling point that Mr. Daney made was that it is blood money more than vindication that Mrs. Tingley wants. He called the attention of the jury to a scurrilous article published in the Los Angeles Herald telling of "strange things going on in the home of mystery," and casting aspersions of the most serious nature on the character of Katherine A. Tingley. This attack on her was made before the article complained of appeared in The Times, and Mr. Daney reminded the jury that she suffered no shock and asked for no monetary compensation of the publishers of the Herald on account of their criticism of her acts and conduct.

Mr. Daney also called attention to the numerous press attacks which Mrs. Tingley let go unheeded, from which it must be inferred she counted their influence as naught and their ability to pay monetary damages as doubtful.

Mr. Daney also emphasized the fact that a verdict for Mrs. Tingley would mean that her peculiar ideas about the sacredness of the marital relations as practiced in all civilized Christian countries, and her ridiculous notions about the nurturing of children, as testified to by herself, are indorsed by a jury of intelligent American citizens. The able attorney pointed out that such an indorsement would strike at that most sacred of our institutions—the very foundation of our government—the family home.

Mr. Daney spoke, in all, nearly three hours, the concluding portion of his address occupying almost two full hours, and he closed in as good voice as he began. He was heartily congratulated by his colleagues and friends on his intelligent and lucid presentation of the case.

At the afternoon session the attendance was larger than ever. Extra chairs were brought in and placed around the judge's dais and the jury box as closely as the space would permit. Besides this the aisles were filled and every square foot of standing room was occupied, there being an unusually large number of women and old persons in the audience. It was probably as intelligent and high-class an assembly as ever gathered in San Diego. The cause of the unprecedented outpouring was anticipation that Samuel M. Shortridge, Esq., of San Francisco would begin his address before the afternoon was over. In this the people were disappointed, for W. R. Andrews, Esq., of San Diego, for plaintiff, took up the entire afternoon with his harangue to the jury.

Mr. Andrews, like Mr. Daney, reflected credit on the local bar. He is a man past middle age, with gray, tousled hair and close-cropped gray beard, and intense earnestness of manner. This is the first time in his five or six years' practice in San Diego that Mr. Andrews has been brought prominently before the public, and he is the gainer by it, as he has proved himself eminently the ablest of plaintiff's counsel.

While Mr. Andrews can scarcely be classed as an orator, it can be said that he is a forceful and earnest speaker, a trifle too earnest, perhaps, for in his play for sympathy in behalf of his client, he clearly overreached himself and became almost maudlin in his tearful pleading. He worked himself into such a frenzy of outraged feeling that his throat choked with sobs, real or pretended, and he could scarcely enunciate his burning thoughts toward the last, on account of the tears in his voice. Oh, it was pitiful to hear Br'er Andrews recite the woes of the purple mother and apotheosize her as about the next thing in purity to the Madonna herself.

"I say, all praise to you, Katherine Tingley," was one of Andrews's eulogistic sentences. He also likened "this innocent, defenseless woman" to a deer (not dear) fleeing for its life before its pursuers. In his heat Andrews went to the extreme of denouncing witnesses for the defense as hounds, curs and perjurers. He also attacked with special virulence, as plaintiff has done from the beginning, Dr. Jerome A. Anderson, whose reputation for truth and veracity and honorable standing in San Francisco and the State was established long before the Point Loma outfit broke with him.

Mr. Andrews does not like poetry. He spent about one-quarter of an hour criticising the little rhyme, "Tingle, tingle, little star," which appeared in The Times in the more or less remote past. He thought it was unkind to satirize the Point Loma priestess with such doggerel, but the most unkindest cut of all, he said, was to refer to her as She. That was atrocious, in Mr. Andrews's opinion, and he coughed up great gobs of grief in contemplation of the fact that any one could be so lost to respect for womankind as to talk about the "purple She." He is evidently not familiar with Rider Haggard's famous "She, who must be obeyed," as he persisted in placing low and vulgar interpretation upon the word which it does not properly bear, thus showing himself to be a verbal pervert. Just how many bucketfuls of tears Andrews would have shed for his purple client's sake will never be known, for his voice petered out and he succumbed from sheer exhaustion at 4:37 by the clock.

It was too late then for Mr. Shortridge to begin his address for the defense, so an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock in the morning. Shortridge's address will probably run far into the afternoon session.

There will hardly be time for McKinley to conclude for plaintiff tomorrow, so it is not likely that the case will be submitted to the jury before Monday.

FORENOON SESSION.
TOO WARM FOR TINGLEY.

There was a full house this morning when Eugene Daney, Esq., resumed his argument for the defense. He spoke nearly two hours and was listened to with the closest interest by the jury and the large audience. He was in good voice and his argument was lucid, eloquent and logical. He made it so warm for Mrs. Tingley that she couldn't sit still. Before he had half concluded, she rose in high dudgeon, and muttering: "I won't stand this! I won't!" she waddled out of court, making an ostentatious display of decrepitude with her crutch. She did not return until a few minutes before noon, when Mr. Daney was closing his address.

Secretary-General Pierce of Mrs. Tingley's cabinet also came in for a severe scorching, but with brazen effrontery he sat through the ordeal, a scowl of malevolence meanwhile accentuating the ugliness of his unforbidding countenance.

Mr. Daney took up the thread of his argument as soon as the court was declared in session, by referring to the question of damages. "In order to recover damages," he said, "plaintiff must show that she has been injured; that in some manner she has suffered loss. Is there one scintilla of evidence that Katherine Tingley has been injured or suffered loss in the sum of one dollar or one cent? She has suffered nothing in loss of position or caste. Her adherents are as loyal to her as ever. She has not shown that she has suffered any loss whatever; but she has gained what she seems to revel in most, and that is notoriety.

"No attempt has been made to show in what respect she has been damaged. Have you had a word or a syllable from anybody except the purple lady herself that she has suffered? There is nothing before the jury to that effect except her uncorroborated statement, which is contradicted by the inherent facts and circumstances of the case. We have it from her own lips that at the same time this alleged libel was published she was aware that articles attacking her were being published in many other papers."

Mr. Daney at this point held up for the inspection of the jury a copy of the Los Angeles Herald of September, 1900, containing a sensational article headed, "Strange Things are Going on in the Home of Mystery," and containing a hot roast of Mrs. Tingley and her institution.

"This didn't give her any shock; this didn't cause her any loss of sleep," exclaimed Mr. Daney.

Bombastes McKinley came to the rescue of his client by claiming that Mrs. Tingley had never read the article in the Herald.

Mr. Andrews also protested and moved that the court instruct the jury that the Herald article was not in evidence.

"The court will instruct the jury at the proper time," said Mr. Daney.

The court: The article is not before the jury, and counsel will not be permitted to make any further allusion to it.

Mr. Daney: But it is in evidence that she read other articles derogatory to herself about this time, and was not shocked.

Continuing, Mr. Daney said: "If Dr. Wood and Dr. Coryn treated her on account of the shock and the insomnia caused by the article in The Times, as she alleged, is it not likely that she would have brought them here to testify as to the extent and nature of her suffering? Dr. Wood was twice on the witness stand. Why was he not asked about this? You are asked to award her damages for this intangible, indescribable injury, which cannot be the subect of any tangible investigation. I don't believe you will be able to find anything but her unsupported testimony that she suffered any damage."

Mr. Daney then took up the question of punitive damage on account of malice. "The law does not presume malice," he said. "Malice must be proved; it must be established by evidence beyond a doubt. The circumstances under which this article was published are such as to show that it was not inspired by malice."

IN PUBLIC INTEREST.

He then detailed the manner in which the publication was brought about, reading from the testimony from Harry E. Andrews, city editor of The Times, and supplementing it with the testimony of other witnesses, showing that the publication was made in the public interest, and without any feeling or spirit of malice on the part of the publishers whatever. He showed that the disposition of the city editor was not only to ascertain the truth of what he considered a matter of public interest, but that he exercised a spirit of caution and fairness in cutting out some of the most derogatory portions of the article.

"You can give this testimony no other interpretation," said Mr. Daney, "than that this paper was guided only by the spirit of fairness and a desire to get correct information. The information published was derived from a source at the time believed to be correct and reliable. There is absolutely nothing to show that there was malice."

WHO IS SHE?

Mr. Daney next directed his attention to the plaintiff.

"Who is Katherine Tingley?" he asked. "How does she happen to be head of the Universal Brotherhood? Here is her constitution, here is the instrument under which she holds her office, and what is this instrument?"

He read portions of it, showing that it clothes her with autocratic power.

"It gives her power to appoint and remove her cabinet officers and other agents at will, and even to name her successor. Yet her right-hand man, Secretary-General Pierce, on the witness stand said he did not know she had the right to remove him. Consider the kind of man this is who has the effrontery to sit here and say he does not know she has that power. What reliance can be placed in the testimony of a man who will make such a statement in the face of the printed evidence?"

Mr. Daney then grilled Pierce, holding him up as a man whose word could not be taken for anything, yet he is the chief supporter of Mrs. Tingley and his testimony is relied upon largely by the plaintiff to prove her case.

Continuing his remarks about Mrs. Tingley's absolute power, Mr. Daney said: "Members of the Universal Brotherhood are not even allowed to talk about matters in their conventions unless it meets her own sweet will. She is the great 'She Who Must be Obeyed.'"

Referring to the pledge which members are required to take, Daney said, after reading the portion binding them to "obey without cavil or delay," the order of the "Outer Head" (Mrs. Tingley): "Now you can understand why Somers arose at the dead of night to come down here from San Francisco to obey the orders of Mrs. Tingley by testifying as a character witness against Dr. Jerome A. Anderson.

"Who wrote this constitution, how was it adopted?" asked Mr. Daney.

He read from Dr. Anderson's testimony that it was prepared by three or four people in New York under Mrs. Tingley's supervision.

"Even the members hold their membership only by her sufferance," said the speaker. "Consider the influences around the jurors. Are they in a condition or position to tell the absolute truth concerning her and her affairs in any particular?

"I don't mean that all her witnesses will necessarily falsify. Miss Wood and Miss Hecht, for instance, are no doubt pure-minded young women, prompted by noble impulses, but hypnotized into doing the bidding of Mrs. Tingley. I refer principally to Mr. Neresheimer and Mr. Pierce, members of her cabinet, as witnesses who cannot be believed, the latter the more intelligent and therefore more dangerous. Everything in his manner on the witness stand indicated subterfuge, equivocation and attempt to escape from telling just what he did know. This is a pretty fair index to the character of the man. Do you remember how he spoke about the witness, Fitch when he (Pierce) was on the stand? Fitch was a bad man then, a worthless character and had been urged to leave, but Pierce writes a letter to Mr. Babcock saying he left voluntarily and had many good qualities."

Mr. Daney read the Babcock letter to the jury to show how Pierce contradicted himself.

"OUR GREAT TEACHER."

Daney next called the attention of the jury to a prospectus issued by Mrs. Tingley, in which she was referred to as "Our Great Teacher," set out in big capital letters.

"To whom would you think that referred, if you read no further?" Mr. Daney asked, and cited this as confirmation of the testimony that Mrs. Tingley regarded herself in the same class, the same category, as our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

"Think of the blasphemy!" exclaimed Mr. Daney. "Does this not stamp her as a faker and a fraud?"

When Daney made allusion to Mrs. Tingley's interview with Witness Fitch at the time she brought out the picture of a turbaned Indian, who, she said, was a great master and had power over money, and frequently wrote checks when her institution was hard up, the purple mother could stand it no longer. With the aspirated exclamation: "I won't stand this!" she grabbed her crutch and made for the door.

EVEN SPOT DENIED.

"They have denied everything, even Spot, the sacred dog," continued the attorney. "Spot would have made a good attraction for a side show—this dog with a human soul—if Mrs. Tingley hadn't robbed him even of that in denying that she told Fitch and Dr. Anderson that Spot had inherited the soul of Mr. Judge."

Mr. Daney paid some attention to the reputation of Dr. Anderson, which has been attacked by the Tingleyites on account of his testimony against Mrs. Tingley.

"He must have become a bad man very suddenly," said the lawyer. "He was good enough to be a member of her cabinet; he was good enough to be close to the purple throne; good enough to be a member of the royal household at Point Loma, but when he found out what nonsense she was trying to palm off as Theosophy, he quit; that's why he left, that's why he became a bad man. He wouldn't believe Spot was a sacred dog; he (Anderson,) was not to be believed then. They realized that the testimony of a man like Dr. Anderson must have weight and influence with the jury, and something must be done, so in the entire State of California could be found but one man to come here to testify that Anderson's reputation was bad."

INSANE CEREMONIES.

Mr. Daney said the defense could rest on the testimony of Fitch and Anderson alone; that the publication of the article was justified by their testimony. The claim was not made that everything in the article was to be taken literally; there were some things in it which the court would instruct the jury they were not concerned in. The statement that insane ceremonies were taught at Point Loma, Daney said, was not intended to convey the idea that children were not taught to eat, read and write at Point Loma.

Mr. Daney thought it might strike the jury as somewhat insane if he should appear on the ranch of any one of them at night, dressed in ancient Greek garb, and with fingers on his mouth scatter ashes on the earth. It might seem rational to him to do so, but onlookers would be apt to consider it insane. So with the ceremonies at Point Loma, which Dr. Anderson, a participant, had described as ridiculous and grotesque.

"Are we malicious when we call them insane?" counsel asked, and continued: "Katherine Tingley has stood before you posing as a great moral teacher, a great moral factor in the world. Ponder seriously on this."

MARRIAGE VIEWS.

He then read Fitch's testimony concerning what Mrs. Tingley had told him about her views on the marriage relation; that it was all false; that if people lived as they did at Point Loma they would evolve to a point where marriage would not be necessary. Commenting upon this, Mr. Daney said:

"She would destroy the very foundation of society—the home—upon which the government rests. If her system prevailed civilization would be a delusion, a farce and a snare.

"The marriage relation is the most sacred tie on earth, and yet this woman says marriage is wrong; that we ought to go over to Point Loma and take a course of instruction to learn that marriage is not necessary.

"She wants damages—why? Because, forsooth, she could not sleep soundly after reading this article in The Times; because we have published statements about her no stronger than warranted by the facts as related by some of her own adherents or ex-adherents and followers. If you gave her a verdict she would take the stand that an American jury had indorsed the kind of woman I have described. Would you go home to your wives and families and tell them you had given your sanction to any such monstrosity?

"A verdict in this case for plaintiff means more than mere awarding to her of damages. Does she want blood money or vindication? If she had such a shock why did she not come to us and say: 'This article is unjust to me. Here are the facts. Come and investigate and set me right.'

SHE WANTS MONEY.

"Do you not believe that if she had been prompted by the spirit of fairness and simply desired a vindication she would have done so? That was not the kind of vindication she wanted. She wants money and a verdict that she can point to and say: 'You have placed your seal of approval on her work, her acts, her teachings.'

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I submit this case to your candid consideration. You have heard the evidence; you know all the facts and circumstances, so far as we have been permitted to prove them, and with full confidence in your integrity of purpose, in your innate fairness, and in your disposition to render a just verdict, I feel that I can leave the case with you with no apprehension that your verdict will be other than one that will be just to your consciences, just to the community you represent, and just to your God."

It lacked a few minutes of 12 o'clock when Mr. Daney concluded, and a recess was then taken till 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
ARGUMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 9.—W. R. Andrews of San Diego, of Mrs. Tingley's counsel, began the intermediate address for plaintiff immediately after the noon intermission. He said, in part:

"If a person violates the rights of humanity to an extent where it is the rights of the papers to expose him, it is their right to do so, but they must be careful not to overstep the lines of truth. If they do they are amenable to the law, and can be brought into court to ask for justice. This is the case with Mrs. Tingley.

"Let us glance, for a moment, at the press. A man who reads the papers of today is a fairly-well educated man. He is informed on religion, politics and science. That is why we have as a nation avowed the policy of the liberty of the press. We have read of the censorship of the press in Cuba, Russia, and, if you like, of our possessions in the Philippines. The liberty of the press of this State has never been muzzled, but we insist upon truth. We acknowledge the liberty of the press, but not its abuse.

Mr. Andrews then took up the alleged libelous charges published in the Los Angeles Times, and discussed them ad seriatum.

Mr. Andrews referred especially to the evidence of the Gird sisters of Pasadena, speaking humorously of the testimony that they had been fed upon gingerbread. He called attention to the fact that the defendant had not produced Mrs. Holbrook; made light of the statements of the defendant in regard to the dog Spot, possessing, by reincarnation, the soul of William Q. Judge; repudiated statements referring to the Point Loma institution as "a lair," "a den," "a place of horror," and to people being in Mrs. Tingley's clutches.

"Why isn't Mrs. Leavitt here to testify? Why isn't Mrs. Holbrook here to testify?" asked Mr. Andrews.

Mr. Andrews discredited the charges of mind reading; insane ceremonies; worship of the rising sun and thought transmission by thought waves.

He referred to Mrs. Tingley's work among the Cuban children, and objections were quickly interposed by Messrs. Hunsaker and Fitzgerald of defendant's counsel, who claimed that the question had not been mentioned in the case. The testimony of the witness, Matilda Kratzer, and the deposition of Dr. Anderson were criticised caustically by Mr. Andrews, and most of the minor testimony gone over.

Mr. Andrews devoted a considerable portion of his address to the question of damages that should be assessed. He asked that no small amount should be awarded and he pleaded with the jury to consider Mrs. Tingley's sufferings.

Reverting to the question of malice, Mr. Andrews called attention to the words in the headlines of the alleged libel: "Spooks Play Freeze-out." He read various headlines in subsequent publications to show that there was a continuity of fastening such epithets upon Mrs. Tingley. "Any malice," said Mr. Andrews, "if ever a man does an act that is to be wrong, he is guilty of it. It is charged that the defendants had control of its publications had specifically of Mrs. Tingley, characterized a libelous publication as a par with an attempt to dagger into the heart of an innocent person. He read from a verse in The Times:

"Tingle, tingle, little star,
How I wonder what you are."

"I suppose," said Mr. Andrews, in the publication of these lines they thought they were smart. Malice! why, it is malice.

"Where is Mrs. Leavitt?" asked Andrews. "Why have they not produced her to show that she made this statement? I claim they have not brought her here because would not support the story of Reporter Bartlett and stand by the interview."

Mr. Andrews paid a beautiful worded tribute to the name of Mrs. and said that the defendants had applied it to Mrs. Tingley.

"There are children," he said, "in Point Loma, who will rise up this day and acknowledge her as a mother in fact, and as it is written, 'Blessed.'"

He said in conclusion:

"We are not here for blood, but this woman is here for vindication. I do not see how you can render a verdict for any nominal sum. I never explain it to any man. The defendant has sacrificed her by her crucified her and has held her up as a bad woman, as a fake and a fraud, and it is only just that they should pay a proper and adequate sum. I say to you that this is the time that the license of the press should be restrained. Take a rich and powerful corporation; take this one; the only way you can admonish them is to make it pay, and it will be a long time before it will again lay such a charge upon any woman."

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coming Sunday.

OUT AGAINST ASSESSMENT.

Quarrel of Stockholders of Chutes Company.

Smaller Investors Against the Brewing Concern.

Notes in Debt and Plans of Management Give Rise to Injunction Suit.

Yesterday afternoon, through Attorneys Dunning & Craig, an action was filed before Judge Conrey, by Dr. E. [illegible]ell, Lynn Helm, George L. [illegible]ey, Herbert C. Bailey, Mr. and [illegible]s. D. P. Walsh and W. R. Maiden against Joseph Maier, George Zobelein, Henry Koch, Cornelius Pendleton, W. F. McFarland, directors of the Los Angeles County Improvement Association, for the purpose of securing an injunction restraining the defendants from collecting an assessment of 10 cents per share on the stock of the above-named company, the association which controls and operates the Chutes Park.

All of the above-named parties are stockholders in the Los Angeles Improvement Company, and the complaint alleges that the assessment is unjust, and should not be allowed. It states that the company was formed with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into shares of $1 each, and that the plaintiffs purchased at par shares to the amount of $36,055. They allege that Joseph Maier and George Zobelein, of the firm of Maier & Zobelein, in order to secure the right to sell beer exclusively at the Chutes, purchased 2000 shares, and thus secured a position on the directorate of the company, and that later this firm succeeded in securing the passage of ordinances authorizing the issuance of bonds of the improvement company, and 40,000 of the $75,000 in the gold bonds of the company for the payment of $25,000 cash; that the two defendants in the beer firm also succeeded in securing shares in addition, in some manner unknown to the plaintiffs, so that the two men are now able to control the affairs of the company. They allege that this is the second assessment of 10 cents per share called on the stock, and that as long as the shares have been issued to the said men, without proper payment, the assessment is unjust.

An order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued, is set for hearing on January 15, when the matter will be heard.

Those familiar with the condition of affairs at the Chutes, state that it is understood that five more assessments are planned, in order to take up indebtedness, said to be about [illegible]

Is a Business Proposition.

The Principal Asset of the Successful Business Man.

The head of the largest meat-packing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never traveled without his physician; everywhere he was accompanied by his medical adviser; he hired him for his exclusive attendance by the year, and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness and death; on the contrary he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple antiseptic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to Pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburgh writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded steam-heated schoolroom to a raw, chill out doors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist, with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough lozenges and potash tablets, one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally, but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room."

owing, probably, to the increased demand in the East on account of the scarcity of coal, and it has resulted in tying up most of the launches and neighbors are begging or borrowing from each other by the quart or cupful, as they can get it. The situation will become serious, if a supply is not soon received.

ISLAND PICK-UPS.

Lord Walter Waring and Lady Clementine Waring of London are guests at Hotel Metropole.

J. Handel and J. Stewart, prominent business men of Winnipeg, B. C., are at the Bay View for a week's stay.

J. A. Sherman of Los Angeles is at the Windsor.

W. E. Hinshaw and Mrs. Dottie Hinshaw of Lynn, Ind., and J. L. Smith and wife of Galt, Kan., are at the Catalina House.

Earl F. Broderson, Los Angeles; M. Baranski, Camden, N. J., and Rollo Muller of Berlin, Germany, are at the Pacific.

The Grand View Hotel, Catalina, opens January 10. Special rates for one or two weeks to persons registering 10th, 11th and 12th.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

California Federation.

The dates of the annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs have been changed to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 3, 4 and 5, inclusive. This advance of one day from the original date will not oblige delegates to travel on Sunday. The local Committee of Arrangements in Fresno has a competent chairman in Mrs. W. D. Coates. Everything is to be done for the comfort of the convention, and the public-spirited citizens of Fresno will make the occasion full of interest to the visitors, as they have entered heartily into the plans of the local club women. Reasonable rates will prevail at the hotels and boarding-houses, and ample accommodations are assured. Club women arriving on Monday or Tuesday morning will find a Reception Committee in attendance. The railroad will make a rate of a fare and a third from all points in California to Fresno. Purchasers must obtain receipt certificate from agent when buying ticket to Fresno, and have this certificate countersigned by the secretary during the meeting. Upon presentation to the railroad agent at Fresno of such signed certificate any time prior to forty-eight hours after the close of the convention, tickets will be sold for return trip at one-third rate. Tickets may be purchased on going trip any time under fifteen days prior to opening date of convention, or during its session. Stop-overs are allowed on going trip, but return passage must be continuous. Fifty such certificates must be presented to the agent at Fresno to secure this rate on return tickets, but as a large attendance is looked for, it will be safe to assume that more than fifty will be issued from different parts of the State.

Tuesday morning the business of the convention will begin with the duties of the Credentials Committee. The Committee on Nominations will also be in session, and a council of all the presidents of clubs will hold a meeting with the executive board of the State. In the afternoon the addresses of welcome will be made by Fresno officials, and reports of State officers will follow. Wednesday morning the election of officers will occur. An amendment to lengthen the term of office to two years will be presented, as it is thought better results will obtain from a longer term of service. This will mean an annual convention, but a biennial election. Another amendment will propose that district vice-presidents be elected by the districts themselves, preceding the biennial election of officers, to be ratified at the following State convention. This will throw the burden of choice on each district, and insure greater satisfaction.

Every evening has its assigned gathering. On Tuesday evening will be given the reception to delegates, and all visitors by the Fresno club women. Wednesday evening Prof. Morse Stephens of Berkeley will talk on "Club Women and University Extension;" Thursday evening Rev. C. L. Brown of Oakland will give an address on a topic of national interest. The day sessions of the convention will be fully occupied with reports from all standing committees, and addresses on the subjects embodied in the work of the federation, such as forestry, the work of the Consumers' League, coöperative housekeeping, the study of literature, reciprocity among clubs, the progress of the preservation of the early California landmarks, the work for better conditions for wage-earning women and children, and the juvenile court for young offenders.

Papers will be banished as far as possible, the subject matter presented in a short, pithy talk; necessary reports are to be as concise and brief as possible, and not a dull hour will prevail if the promise of the Programme Committee is fulfilled. New speakers will appear, and diversity of topics will add to the interest of the sessions. The chairman of each State committee will preside during the hour when their special work is presented, and district vice-presidents will present an epitome of the individual club work in the State. Yet with all this thorough-going presentation of federation business and topics, time will be found to enjoy the hospitality offered by Fresno to the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

ROBBED HIS MISTRESS AND NOW IN JAIL.

DISGRACE OF SCION OF LEADING SANTA BARBARA FAMILY.

Arrested on Spring Street in Los Angeles Last Night by Sheriff Nat Stuart of Santa Barbara County—Foolish Enough to Come Up from Mexico.

Richard Foster, who created a sensation in Santa Barbara December 17 by robbing Mrs. Stella Lewis, keeper of a bawdy house, of $2000 and $500 worth of diamonds and jewelry, was arrested on Spring street yesterday evening by Sheriff Nat Stuart of Santa Barbara county. Foster reached this city yesterday morning from Tia Juana, Mex., whence he fled after the robbery, and was enjoying the sights of the city and the good cheer that his ample funds provided. Sheriff Stuart was on his way north from San Diego with an insane man in custody. The meeting was accidental.

The Sheriff recognized Foster, who is a handsome young man, at first sight. He was taken to police headquarters, where the detectives questioned him closely. He denied his identity at first, but afterward realized the futility of the bluff and told everything.

He told the detectives that he had cached all of the money that was left of the $2000 and pawned the jewelry immediately after reaching town. They went with him to the place mentioned and he produced the jewelry and $1457. It is possible that Foster may settle with Mrs. Lewis by returning the money.

The crime that made the young man a fugitive from justice was the theft of the money and jewels from the bedroom of Mrs. Lewis. Foster, who is a member of one of Santa Barbara's prominent families and the son of the contractor who is building Hotel Potter, was an "intimate friend" of Mrs. Lewis.

The day before the theft Mrs. Lewis drew all her money from the bank, intending to go on a journey with Foster. She placed the money on a table in her room along with two pairs of diamond earrings, a solitaire diamond ring and a locket and chain. Foster was with her that night, and, of course, knew where her valuables were.

In the night while she was asleep he took her possessions and fled. Mrs. Lewis swore to a complaint charging Foster with grand larceny, and Chief Ross of the Santa Barbara police sent out circulars, containing a description of the young man, all over the State.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY'S BIRTHDAY.

COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 9.—Gov. Nash issued a proclamation today, calling upon the people of Ohio to observe January 29 with exercises in all schools, colleges and universities, commemorative of the sixtieth anniversary of William McKinley's birth.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

From San Jose.

James D. Miner, one of the leading business men of San José, and formerly a member of the San José City Council, is in the city for a few days. He says he is "out of politics."

Large House Sold.

Mrs. Victoria Trask has sold to Martha E. and Andrew J. Harrell, a thirteen-room house of two stories, on a lot, 120 by 240, at No. 1625 South Figueroa street, for $18,750.

Bankrupt Rancher.

William E. Pile, a rancher of Monrovia, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States District Court, giving his liabilities as $3326.36, with assets of $91.50.

Lots of Facts.

The Chamber of Commerce expects to issue today its second leaflet of facts and figures concerning Los Angeles, compiled up to date by Secretary Wiggins. If there is anything you want to know about the city without having to do much reading, get one of these miniature encyclopedias.

Primitive Staging.

A team of mules, drawing earth from one of the many excavations, yesterday, actually got stalled on South Broadway, opposite City Hall, on account of the large holes in the pavement. Quite a crowd had gathered, when a street car came up and pushed the wagon out of the crevasse.

Attempted Hold-up.

A thug attempted to hold up A. J. Crawford, a carpenter living at No. 991 West Jefferson street, yesterday morning about 1 o'clock in front of his residence. The footpad struck Crawford with a billy, inflicting a cut over his right eye. He fled, however, upon determined resistance on Crawford's part.

Dr. Chapman's Return.

Bethany Presbyterian and Park Congregational churches will unite Sunday evening in a union mass meeting at the latter place. Rev. Dr. Ervin S. Chapman will occupy the pulpit. His theme will be "Just in Time." Dr. Chapman has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the national Anti-Saloon League Convention, and is full of the fire and enthusiasm gained while there.

His First Extradition.

Gov. Pardee issued his first extradition papers at Sacramento last night, when he gave Joseph H. Ray, an officer, the power to take George W. Taylor, who was arrested by detectives in Los Angeles on December 29, to Chicago. Taylor is wanted at Joliet, Ill., for obtaining money by false pretenses. Officer Ray will find on his arrival that the prisoner is not here, as he was started East in custody on the 5th inst.

St. Vincent Sodality.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Vincent Young Men's Sodality was held in the clubhouse, No. 1840 South Hope street, Tuesday evening. Three new members were elected. A special meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The use of the clubrooms was tendered to the Young Ladies' Sodality for their meetings. A special meeting of the cast to take part in the forthcoming drama will be held on Friday evening.

Order B'nai B'rith.

An open meeting of the Order B'nai B'rith, will be held at the Synagogue Beth Israel, corner of Olive and Temple streets, Monday evening, at which Rabbi M. S. Levy of San Francisco will lecture on the fraternal work of the order. On Tuesday evening the local lodges will initiate a large class of candidates at their hall, No. 227½ South Spring street, and the following officers will be installed: President, I. L. Lowman; vice-president, Sol. Schiff; monitor, George N. Black; assistant monitor, S. G. Levy; treasurer, Marco H. Hellman; recording secretary, Milton Metzler; financial secretary, H. G. Elkins; warder, J. H. Marks; guard, Louis Gans.

Change in Holmes's Lecture.

L. Behymer has been obliged to change Burton Holmes's matinée lecture, which was to have been given at Simpson's Auditorium this afternoon, to Blanchard's Hall, since Simpson's cannot be darkened sufficiently to produce the effects needed in illustrated work. Tickets can be exchanged at the Union Pacific ticket office or at the hall. Tonight Mr. Holmes gives his farewell lecture on "Norway II, the Norland and the Midnight Sun." Mr. Holmes passed a number of weeks in that far country last summer, and was particularly fortunate in securing excellent and unusual photographs, which are said to be among the best ever taken.

Eschscholtzia Chapter.

Eschscholtzia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held one of the most pleasant meetings of the season Tuesday afternoon at the home of its secretary, Mrs. F. R. Cady, No. 344 North Fickett street. After the regular business session, Mrs. Stephen Peet sang "Island of Dreams" and "Poppies," written by the secretary, and Miss A. C. Adair gave Italian selections. Three new members were elected. Guests of the chapter were Mrs. Gunnison and Miss Daisy Roberts, members of the order at Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Joy Collins of Los Angeles. The floral decorations were violets, and at the close of the session dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. Cady being assisted by Mrs. F. C. Glazier and Miss Sadie Ponder. Under the regency of Mrs. E. C. Gooding, Eschscholtzia Chapter is enjoying a most prosperous era.

Honoring Former Pastor.

A special mass, celebrated in honor of the visit of a former pastor, Rt. Rev. Bishop Peter Verdaguer of Brownsville, Tex., will take place at 9 o'clock Sunday, at the Church of Our Lady of the Angels. The bishop will be present in the sanctuary and the celebrant will be Rev. E. Cote; the deacons of honor, Rev. Ambrosio Ledelguy and Rev. Thomas Vahey. An elaborate musical programme will be rendered, under the direction of T. M. Killian. The soloists will be Mrs. Collette, Miss Eva Young, M. Pauley, J. F. Nuelle and T. M. Killian, with Clarke Briggs as organist. Miss Eva Young will sing Gounod's "Ava Maria" for the offertory, and an augmented choir will sing Georza's "First Mass." Bishop Verdaguer served for nineteen years as pastor of the old Plaza Church, and was then known far and wide throughout Southern California as "Father Peter." His health has been impaired for several months and he has come to Los Angeles for a few weeks' rest.

BREVITIES.

The Mencley Quartette of Chicago, including W. Eugene Knox, impersonator, will give a concert under the auspices of the Prohibition party Monday, January 12, at Temperance Temple, corner of Temple and Broadway, 8 p.m.; also on Tuesday evening, under the Federation of W.C.T.U., an entirely different programme will be given. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-ninth and Main streets. The pastor, Rev. George A. Hough, will preach tomorrow, both morning and evening. Rev. A. J. Drury will address the Sunday-school. Revival meetings will continue during next week. Francis Murphy will speak each evening except Tuesday.

First Baptist Church, Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Preaching services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A whole day with the gospel. Morning theme, "The Necessity of Christ's Death;" evening, "The Necessity of Believing in Christ." Preacher, Pastor Joseph Smale.

Tomorrow morning the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler will deliver his annual pastoral to the congregation of St. John's Church. It will be his last annual charge to his flock, and will have as its subject, "God's Household—An Outlook for the New Year."

Yesterday the Boston Store advertised a special sale of sash ribbons. Through an error, they were described as three inches wide. The ribbons are eight inches wide, and regular $1.50 quality. The sale begins this morning.

Francis Murphy, in Blanchard Hall, Sunday evening, 7:30. Subject, "Follow Thou Me." W. S. Selleck will preside; Rev. Aquilla Webb will speak, and his choir will sing. Charles Lamb will lead the gospel singing.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's office, No. 236 South Spring street, for Harry C. Mayberry, Burton W. Hawly, Robert A. Austin, Louis Goodman and A. B. Armstrong.

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Children's classes of Cumnock School resume today. Physical culture advanced class, 9 o'clock; beginners' class, 11; reading class, 10 a.m. 1500 Figueroa street.

Dr. Yamei Kin's first lecture, "How to Understand Oriental Art," Cumnock Hall, 3 p.m., today. See Amusement column, first page.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

French Dinner, 35c. Woodward's, 114 West Second st.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Ella Taylor, Charles R. Wores, A. Robertson, F. H. Bush, Mrs. Coleman, T. W. Green, Mrs. J. H. Nengles (two,) P. U. Wolgemuth, H. C. Goodman, W. D. Shay, Miss Emily M. Lindsay, E. F. Mastorson, J. A. Parter, Western Sash and Door Company, M. Alainskas.

RAISED ORDERS.

Gang of Swindlers Passing Fictitious Drafts on Uncle Sam to Los Angeles Merchants.

Postoffice Inspector Hall has discovered that a gang of sharpers has been swindling merchants here by presenting raised postal money orders in payment for goods. Eighteen of these orders have come to light, most of them made out in San Francisco for small amounts. These were made payable to W. W. Randall and drawn on the Chicago postoffice. The orders were raised from a few cents to $25.

Saturday afternoon a young man about 25 years old bought goods from four different clothing merchants here, the bill amounting in each instance to about $2. In payment he presented a $25 money order, which he indorsed "W. W. Randall," and received change in cash. The merchants did not bank the orders until Monday, and the latter did not reach the postoffice until Wednesday afternoon. Here it was found that no advices concerning them had been received, and a request on San Francisco for the reason brought to light the fraud.

The same gang has worked in Fresno and Bakersfield. It appears that two men have been the principals here, the man who purchased the orders, and the one who presents them.

The postoffice department loses nothing through the fraud, but the merchants who were deceived have a slim chance of recovering the change which they gave to the knaves.

LONG BEACH.

SEASIDE ITEMS.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 9.—Last night was feast night with the local Masons, the occasion being the installation of the officers. Past Master C. E. Mitchell acted as installing officer.

At the close of the installation Mr. Mitchell presented the retiring Master, W. W. Lowe, with a fine gold Past Master's badge. A supper, followed by a smoker and toasts by the prominent members and visitors, closed one of the most pleasant evenings in the history of the lodge here.

Deputy District Grand Master C. C. Carlson of San Pedro installed officers for the Odd Fellows last night.

The pupils of the High School have organized a publishing company and will publish an official organ in another month. Laurance Earnest will be theeditor-in-chief, with the departments divided as follows: Miss Shartle, literary; Miss Nino Brown, personals; Frank Boyd, athletics; Helen Harnett, alumni; Clarence Wilson, exchanges, and Howard Springer, business manager.

Lemon picking is progressing rapidly on Signal Hill.

The fishing continues to be better than it has been for months.

Dr. Bateman of Pomona was a Long Beach visitor today.

DEATH RECORD.

STRAIT—In this city, January 8, 1903, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert M. French, Mrs. Delight Strait, aged 83 years 4 months 16 days. Funeral will take place Saturday, January 10, at 1 p.m. from her late residence, No. 4725 Vermont ave. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. (Minneapolis and St. Paul papers please copy.)

MORGAN—In this city, at No. 1926 Bonsallo avenue, January 8, 1903, after a brief illness, George W. Morgan, aged 71 years. Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m.

RHOMBERG—At No. 659 East Thirty-ninth street, Mrs. Caroline Rhomberg, beloved mother of John A. Rhomberg. Funeral notice later.

Eagles, Attention!

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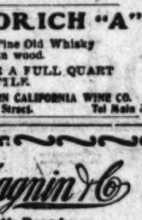

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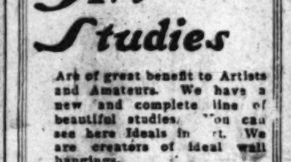

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The age limit at which college professors should be retired from active class and department work was fixed at 70 years last night by President Schurman of Cornell University at the annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Chicago held at Kinsleys. The superannuation of professors had worked well at the Ithacan Institution, he said.

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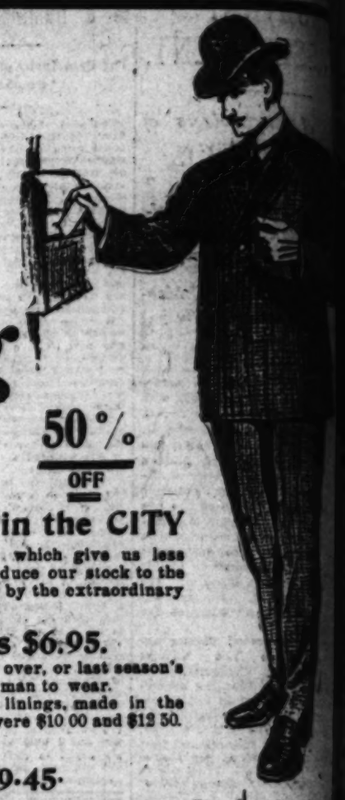

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All $22.50 Men's Overcoats cut to $14.85.
All $25.00 Men's Overcoats cut to $18.75.

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About 125 children's, stylish vestee suits, mostly in small sizes. Come in all wool cheviots, worsteds, and cassimeres. Values up to $6.00, at $2.25.

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ON THE FLOOR OF HAZARD'S PAVILION AT 10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT—FROM FLASH-LIGHT PHOTOGRAPH BY THE TIMES STAFF ARTIST.

The Shriners gave a ball at Hazard's Pavilion last night. That tells the whole story—if you know the Shriners.

But for the benefit of the small number of constant readers unacquainted with the characteristics of these princes of fraternalism, it is absolutely necessary to record a few things about this affair.

In the first place, there were over six hundred people there, probably the greatest number that ever attended anything but a fiesta ball in Los Angeles. Secondly, the great hall was decorated as it has been seldom in its very long and eventful history.

MEDLEY OF COLOR.

For the occasion the big bare hall was completely disguised, and presented a harmonious medley of gorgeous colors. It seemed marvelous that such a transformation could be wrought in such a short time since the last preceding big event, and many of the gentlemen remarked the changed appearance of the building from that presented last Tuesday night. Turkey red, white and the green of nature predominated in the magnificent display of the decorator's art.

Forming a great dome overhead were broad streamers of red and white, with a great pendant basket for a centerpiece. Every post and rafter was swathed in green bunting, and bore huge rosettes and loads of palm branches, smilax and ferns. Around the sides, and partly concealing the stage, were varieties of potted palms of various species, and overhanging limbs of greenery. American flags concealed all of the scenery around the stage front, and flaunted from shields on the balconies. The floor was covered with waxed white canvas.

The guests began arriving shortly after 8 o'clock, and were greeted in large front rooms by members of the Reception Committee. These rooms were beautiful and fragrant with many flowers, and were magnificently furnished for the formal reception, which continued until 9:30 o'clock. The Arab Patrol here tendered the lavish hospitality of the occasion to their guests. The reception rooms, and the seats at the side of the auditorium were well filled, when a bugle blast announced the drill of the Arab Patrol, and the great assemblage broke forth in enthusiastic handclapping.

ARAB PATROL DRILL.

A curtain at one side of the stage shot up, and in marched the pride of Al Malaikah. It was a sight to see, as that proud squad of gentlemen soldiery strode forth. They came out at first four abreast, but before they had retired they were in about every other conceivable shape. There were about fifty of them, led by four six-foot Apollo Belvideres. They were in full dress and white gloves, with a simple band of yellow ribbon extending diagonally across the broad expanses of white bosom. Each carried his fez rolled in his right hand.

The drill lasted for over half an hour, and during that time, there was not an eye not riveted upon that marvelously-trained body of men. The quickness, the uniformity, the audacity of the evolutions was pleasing and bewildering. They stepped, turned, and seemed to fairly breathe in unison. There was not one break or false move. They executed the most intricate of marches and formed squares, triangles, wedges and other designs before one could possibly foresee their purpose. The Patrol was captained by Noble Perry W. Weidner. At regular intervals throughout the performance every hand in the pavilion, and at the close a veritable storm of applause failed to bring an encore.

THE GRAND MARCH.

The evolutions of the Arab Patrol were made entirely without music, but as they disappeared the orchestra struck up one that simply compelled dancing. Without delay the great assemblage began forming for the grand march, and this furnished another spectacle for the gods—the gallery gods. Potentate Fred A. Hines and Mrs. John T. Jones led the grand march, followed immediately by Noble John T. Jones and Mrs. Fred A. Hines.

Like a slender human rainbow, the horde of marchers soon entirely encircled the great floor, and then not half had entered the ranks. The leaders then started crossing backward and forward over the hall, and had reached the stage and again encircled the hall before all the dancers had entered the grand march. It was a spectacle of surpassing beauty. Then, all of a sudden, the orchestra turned onto a waltz, and the dance was on.

Throughout the dancing sumptuous refreshments were served in the big west annex, and at booths in the corners of the hall typical Shriner punch was dispensed. Levy catered. Arend furnished the music.

THE COMMITTEES.

The full title of the hosts of the evening was "The Arab Patrol of Al Malaikah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine." The committees whose ability and energy are chiefly responsible for the notable success are:

Executive: Noble George A. Fitch, Chairman, and Nobles Perry W. Weidner, W. W. Lovett, Robert Wankowski, H. J. Schoeder, W. P. Jeffries, W. H. Earrison and O. C. Morgan.

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Floor: Noble Fred A. Hines, Chairman, and Nobles Ferd K. Rule, C. F. Noyes, Motley H. Flint, Nat W. Myrick, F. Irwin Herron, A. C. Brode, Louis F. Vetter, Don G. Fisher, Willis H. Booth, Phineas Newmark, H. T. Hayes and Ben E. Virden.

Purveying: Noble Franklin Jordan, Chairman, and Nobles H. S. Baer and C. H. Eason.

The patronesses: Mmes. H. G. Bundrem, N. W. Myrick, J. A. Fairchild, Modini Wood, J. H. Braly, F. A. Hines, W. D. Stephens, W. W. Lovett, George H. Stewart, F. K. Rule, F. W. Burnett, John Kahn, Homer Laughlin, J. W. A. Off, M. S. Heilman, W. H. Perry, I. N. Van Nuys, Eugene Germain, W. C. Patterson, O. C. Mueller, M. H. Newmark, C. J. Willett, Frank Rader, J. A. Drill, F. O. Johnson, Albert Carles Jones, H. T. Hayes, J. M. Daniels, George H. Ballou, F. F. Oster, Charles Baer, James McLachlan.

OF BENEVOLENCES THE MOST UNIQUE.

A NEW and unique benevolence, undoubtedly the most remarkable in its origin of any in Los Angeles, is about to be incorporated as the Dorcas Society Working Girls' Home.

The idea embodied in this home originated with a Swede girl named Clara Omen, who came to Los Angeles in 1884, from Red Wing, Minn., and has ever since lived at service in this city, and today she occupies a place in the family of a well-known attorney.

Miss Omen, while exceedingly anxious that her pet project may be put upon its feet, by appealing to the benevolent people of the city, after it has been incorporated, is very averse to talking about herself in connection with it, for fear it may be thought she is seeking notoriety, when in fact she is opposed to in any manner bringing herself before the public. She insists that all the girls have been equally earnest in the work.

Miss Omen first came to America in 1867, and after remaining five years returned again to Sweden, living for ten years in her own home, but she could not resist the fascination of the New World.

"In Sweden I live in my own home; here I must work out," she said; "but I like this beautiful America all the same, and will stay here till I die.

"After I lived here eight years I felt something must be done for the working girls of my country, to keep them out of bad company. There are a great many of them in Los Angeles, and when they get sick they have no place to go, or if they want to go out in the evening they must go among strangers, so I thought a home would be a good thing.

"I called a meeting in the kitchen, at the place where I worked, and two other girls came—Bessie Nelson and Bessie Olson. One of them afterward went back to Sweden, and the other got discouraged and quit.

"Then five other girls joined me, and each paid a membership fee of $25, so we would keep interested in the home. They are Eva Shogrin, Eureka Ericson and Hannah Anderson of Los Angeles; Augusta Bocchus, now of San Francisco, and Marie Clauson, now of Denver. These five, with myself, are the members now, and will be named as the trustees in the charter."

THE HEROIC SIX.

Miss Omen goes on to tell how these six heroic girls went to work to create a fund for the building of their coveted place of refuge in a strange land. They began by holding fairs among their own people, where articles were sold that they had made for the purpose, as well as many things that their friends had donated, and to this they added of their own savings, until eventually they had accumulated a fund of about $700.

It was at first their intention to work in conjunction with the Scandinavian churches of the city, but after a time that didn't seem to be the best plan, so they started out independently. At this juncture, the question of securing ground upon which to build the home came up, and in order that they should not build upon rented ground, Clara Omen and Hannah Anderson proposed that they would buy the lot, paying a portion of the price, and making themselves responsible for the balance. They bought a lot on the corner of Tenth and San Julian streets, and at once started to carry out their ideal project. They built a large frame house, two stories high, containing twelve large rooms, an assembly hall, and a basement, cemented throughout. It is known as No. 519 East Tenth street.

They named it the Dorcas Working Girls' Home, and mortgaged it for $2400 in their individual names, to the Security Savings Bank. This was about six years ago, and they started in to enjoy the work of their hands, but soon found that the burden was too heavy, so they determined to rent the home until they had it cleared of the mortgage, and then they would turn it to the purpose for which it was designed.

SUCH ABLE MANAGERS.

This they did, and have been such good financiers that the interest has all been paid to date, and the debt reduced to $1600. By increase in values, the property is now worth perhaps $7000, and as soon as the articles of incorperation are secured an effort will be made to remove the slight debt yet remaining.

Miss Omen will transfer to the corporation her half-interest in the lot, but Miss Anderson will sell her interest to them at a nominal price.

Miss Omen, who is the enthusiastic head of the movement, is well advanced in years. She said yesterday:

"Some of my friends say to me: 'Give it up, Clara; you're getting gray hairs running after the home.' I say to them: 'You people make me get gray hairs, bothering me about it; the home is a good thing for the girls, and I'm going to stick to it.'"

Her determination will undoubtedly bring its reward, for it is of the kind that never wavers. While primarily intended as a home for Scandinavian girls, its scope will likely be broadened so that any respectable working girl can there find a place of refuge, and a home, when in need of one from sickness or old age.

DORCAS HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS.

DR. TEMPLE'S SUCCESSOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dr. Randal Thomas Davidson, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, says the Tribune's London correspondent, "is a comparatively young man, and like his predecessor, an ardent temperance reformer, whereas, however, Dr. Temple was rugged and austere, Dr. Davidson has always been courtly and urbane, and while Dr. Temple was a schoolmaster, Dr. Davidson brings to bear upon the great work which lies before him experience gained wholly within the church.

TO AGAIN VISIT SISTER.

DRESDEN (Saxony) Jan. 9.—Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, the younger brother of the Crown Princess of Saxony, is going to pay a second visit to his sister at Genoa. This is interpreted to mean that Emperor Francis Joseph is renewing his attempts to induce the Crown Princess to permanently break off her relations with Giron, and take up a residence in Austria.

DECAYING OLD VENICE.

VENICE, Jan. 9.—Cracks have appeared in the arches of the Procartie Vecchiea, on the Piazza of St. Mark. Investigation shows that a portion of the facade has become detached and that immediate and extensive repairs are necessary to preserve these historic Venetian structures.

A Manila Joke.

Mr. Ferguson was standing on the upper deck of the lake steamer, holding to a rope and watching the waves, when Mrs. Ferguson came hurrying up.

"George," she hurriedly exclaimed, "Johnny is dreadfuly sick."

"Where?" asked the husband and father, preparing to go below.

"Where do you suppose he would be sick?" she asked, shrilly, "in a storm like this?"—[Manila American.

A Glance at the Field of Fresh Literature—What Authors are Saying and Do

NEW BOOKS.

REVIEWS.

BY PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE,
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MENTAL DRUDGERY.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

WE REMEMBER reading years ago in an article upon Douglas Jerrold, the statement that the great wit was intellectually, and as a purely literary man, ruined by his connection with a newspaper. The writer claimed that the inevitable effect of the drudgery of a journalistic life is intellectual deterioration. This is a very serious charge, and one that requires consideration; but we may broaden it to the utmost of its application and inquire if any form of mental drudgery is necessarily destructive of genius.

Taking first the particular charge, it would seem certain that it is refuted by facts. Especially in these later days, there have been many "newspaper men" who have gone into other fields of literature and have reaped fame and fortune. Indeed, as has been already claimed in these columns, the newspaper is an excellent school for the novelist. It is quite true that the average newspaper man remains a journalist all his life; but this is for a variety of reasons. Very likely he is content with his great task of molding public thought; or it may be that his abilities lie only in the sphere of journalism. That journalistic work is not destructive of the higher intellectual faculties, the creative power, is positively shown in the career of Charles Dickens. He was a newspaper reporter. He had no more chance of consecrating himself from the drudgery which indubitably accompanies that life when the reporter is on a busy London journal than had any other of the myriad reporters who had held similar positions. But he did rise above that drudgery into the sphere of highest intellectual activity; the drudgery did not smother his intellectual activity. Why? Because Charles Dickens possessed genius. Therefore, he rose to great heights; and the fact of his calling had nothing to do with his rise, nor could it have prevented that rise.

With so many examples before us, it hardly seems to be worth while to dwell upon the particular aspect of the case cited; let us rather turn to the general question, which necessarily includes the particular one. Does mental drudgery impede the expression of genius? Put in this shape, the question may be given a qualified affirmative answer; but when we substitute for "impede" the stronger and more inclusive word "destroy," the answer must be an unqualified negative.

Perhaps the most notable example that we can recall is that of Oliver Goldsmith. If ever there was a literary drudge, it was he. He wrote always under pressure and upon demand; he was hampered in the expression of his genius as few, perhaps no other writer. His poverty and his lack of common sense combined to make him the prey of the harpies of literature, and the vast bulk of his performances are worthless pieces of hack work. But Goldsmith had in him the subtle vein of genius which will not be utterly repressed; and though he did all in his own despite that could be imagined, the "Vicar of Wakefield" and the poems and plays came to make him immortal.

Now, shall we say that, had Goldsmith not been forced to lead a life of intellectual drudgery, he would have done far greater work than he left, a legacy to the world? This is one of those assertions that cannot be contravened, and cannot be established; and, if we are to go beyond the known facts, there are no limits to speculation. But it is only speculation and as such may be disregarded. There are those who say of Coleridge, "Oh, if he had only concentrated himself, and not eaten opium, and been methodical, and had common sense." To which we may answer, "Oh, if Coleridge had only not been Coleridge, what a Titan of literature Coleridge would have been." There is no limit to this sort of thing, and it is not permissible in sober argument.

Goldsmith was a literary drudge; Goldsmith wrote the "Vicar of Wakefield;" therefore literary drudgery is not destructive of genius. That is a syllogism easily reducible to logical form and absolutely correct in reasoning and conclusion. Of course, it is necessary to place the words "invariably before "destructive" in our logical statement; but this is a long step toward our goal. In one case, and that the most characteristic, it is proved that a rule holds, a general law becomes almost at once deducible. And when there are to be found many other cases which apply with cumulative effect, the law may be regarded as at least tentatively established.

Touchstone, whose folly acted as the cloak for so much wisdom, never uttered a truer saying than when he declared that there is "much virtue in an 'if.'" It is so easy to build up an argument upon this foundation. If Johnson had not been so poor a man, how many great works he might have written. If Lamb had not been chained to his desk in the East India office, what an enormous legacy of literary jewels he might have left behind him. But Johnson was a poor man, and compelled to do literary labor which irked him, and yet he produced "Rasselas" and "The Rambler;" and Lamb was chained to his desk, and yet gave us essays which will live forever. Why should we believe that these men would have done better work under different circumstances? To a certain extent, their work was the product of their circumstances; had the circumstances been apparently more favorable to mental development, the work might have been of far inferior class. Speculation is as easy on the one side as the other.

The fact is, that genius is irrepressible. That which is in a man, that will come out of him, and nothing but death will make him silent. The theory of the "mute inglorious Milton" is a false one; Milton could not have been mute, had he been placed under widely-different circumstances of life. His product might have been different; but it would have been equally great. Milton, being Milton, could not be mute and inglorious; he would not have been Milton in such case. Goldsmith, being Goldsmith, could not help writing the "Vicar," nor could Dickens help writing "David Copperfield," or Johnson "Rasselas." There is a compulsion of genius, and it cannot be stifled by environment. Look at Keats and Chatterton.

The case of Jerrold, cited in the beginning of this article, is no disproof of our theory. In the first place, any argument based upon what Jerrold might have done, if freed from the mental drudgery which was his lot must be based upon an "if." But, that aside, the probabilities of the case are all against the assumption that Jerrold's genius was stifled by his occupation. Jerrold was a cynical wit; and wit alone is not strong foundation for literary attainment. Besides, there is ever wit a glamor which is false to fact. Wit promises something that it rarely fulfills. It flashes; but it gives no light. When such a glare is suddenly seen, it is natural to think, "What a pity it was not turned to the uses of illumination!" But this could not be; for it was a meteor, not a fixed star. It holds no latent power.

To sum up from the examples which we have cited: There can be no doubt that genius may be hampered by drudgery; but it cannot thus be repressed. It may leave a smaller legacy because of its environment; but it will surely leave visible signs of its existence. Though it be bound to the plow, as Goldsmith, it will spread its wings and soar toward the sun when its task is finished; though it die in a garret, as Chatterton, it will leave a dying swan-song to tell that it has lived. There may be much chaff mixed with the golden grains of wheat; we may find "natural histories" by the side of "deserted villages," and lexicographies on the same shelves as "Ramblers;" but the greater will be there, as well as the lesser, or we may safely conclude that the greater were not within the scope of the man who produced the lesser.

Not all drudges will therefore produce great work, nor is drudgery necessary precedent of great work. But the drudgery will not be an ineradicable obstacle to the production of the great work; nay, it will not prove even detrimental, save, perhaps, as to quantity. Who shall tell us that had not Milton been blind, he would have given to the world a greater poem than "Paradise Lost?" Who will believe that had Shakespeare been of higher station and ampler fortune, he would have produced a nobler tragedy than "Hamlet?" It is the very stamp of genius to rise superior to environment; and, after all, it must not be forgotten that genius is simply the supreme expression of its possessor. And he who feels it stir within him must give utterance to that which rises in his soul, and will do it—aye, though he be drudge of drudges. Arnold was a literary drudge; Goldsmith was a literary drudge. The one produced nothing of note; the other gave us a great legacy of letters. Was this because of any difference in the drudgery or environment? No; it was because one was Goldsmith, the other Jerrold. There is the summing-up of the whole matter.

BIOGRAPHY.

Zwingli.

LIFE OF ULRICH ZWINGLI. By Samuel M. Jackson. Baker & Taylor Company, New York.

There are not many, be they of what sect they may, whether Protestant or Catholic, or even agnostic or positivist, to whom the names of Luther and Calvin are not familiar, but there are comparatively few who know the facts about Ulrich Zwingli. And yet Zwingli in his day did far more than Calvin to bring about and direct the Reformation, and it is not idle speculation to hold that he did more in certain respects than Martin Luther himself. For Lutherism, while at the time it was a potent force, was confined in its effects to German territory, while the effects of Zwingli's work were spread all over Europe, beginning in Switzerland, and including France, Holland and England as its greatest strongholds.

It is true that very little of Zwingli's theology has survived; and this is probably the reason that he is so widely unknown. He was killed in battle before he was 50, and his work, which found fallow toward its end, was left to be taken up and directed into different channels by the more intellectual but less enthusiastic Calvin. So that Zwingli left but little actual impression upon the world of religion; but the result of his life and work and influence was incalculable in its general product and must be taken into the clearest account if we are to understand the workings of the currents of the Reformation.

Therefore, and because there exists so few satisfactory works on Zwingli, we are glad to see the book which lies before us, the "Life of Ulrich Zwingli," by Samuel Simpson. It may be at once said—and the statement sets forth one of the great merits of the book—that the work is in its nature biography rather than polemics. There is in it far more of setting forth of fact than of discussion of theories. We learn the chief events in the life of the great Swiss reformer, and of course we learn the causes that led to those events; but there is very little discussion of the theories of the time, with which Zwingli was so immediately concerned. Mr. Simpson wisely confines himself almost strictly to the temporary matters which made up the life of Zwingli. Sometimes, in his anxiety to do no scathe to the feelings of his readers, and not to weary them with discussion of matters of theory, he is a little unsatisfactory, as in his treatment of the marriage of Zwingli—an event which, to our thinking, was the cardinal error in the career of the great reformer, because of its concealment for a time. But as a rule, Mr. Simpson is adequate in his treatment, even if severely simple. He evidently aims at giving us a popular biography in the sense that it shall be one which does not stray from its subject, and confines itself to salient facts.

Mr. Simpson, though inclined to be an apologist, is not an idealist. He sees most—we think, not all—of the faults in the character of the man whom he describes, and he sets them forth fairly. If with evident reluctance, Zwingli was a good and enthusiastic man, but he was no saint. "The truth," said he after the conference at Zurich with Luther, "has so manifestly gained the victory that if the shameless and obstinate Luther be not beaten, there never was any one beaten, although he never ceases boasting to the contrary." This was the fanaticism of theology, which rejoices in combat, even with those who should be the firmest of allies in view of one great goal. Zwingli was as combative as Luther himself, and the influence and usefulness of both men were harmed by this fault. Yet they did great work—both.

We recommend the book under review to those who desire to learn of the main currents of the Protestant Reformation. It is valuable and it is interesting, as well.

A. T. S.

REFERENCE.

A New Thesaurus.

A THESAURUS DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. By Francis Andrew March and Francis Andrew March, Jr. Historical Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

"A Thesaurus Dictionary of the English Language," by Francis Andrew March and Francis Andrew March, Jr., lies before us. It is a work of which it is difficult to speak critically; to review a dictionary would not be an easy task, and the work before us is of the nature of a dictionary in certain of its phases. Roughly stated, it may be said that the book in question is an attempt to make an advance upon the methods of "Roget's Thesaurus," one of the most famous of working books. The volume is about the size of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and is illustrated after the usual fashion of lexicons, save that it has not the smaller illustrative matter in the body of the work. Its outer appearance, even to the patent index, is that of the ordinary lexicon. It contains 1150 quarto pages.

The object of the book is to give all the synonyms of word and phrase for each word in the English language—and, in thus doing, and by its arrangement, it necessarily gives antonyms as well. These synonyms are arranged alphabetically, as are the words themselves, and each of the stated synonyms bears its meaning, as with the original words, placed after it in lexicon fashion. The idea of this is to give to the searcher after a synonymous or original word its meaning without further search, something which is the case in no other thesaurus.

The working methods of the book are at once simple and comprehensive. For example, one may be in search of a word which has momentarily escaped him. He may have it, as the saying is, "on the tip of his tongue," and yet be unable to utter or write it. But he knows its general significance; and that, if he possess the present volume, is sufficient for his needs. Let us suppose that he wishes to think of the word "sonorous," he knows that the word for which he is vainly seeking has to do with sound, so he looks under the heading of "sound" and there he finds the desired word among the adjectives given as connected with the main word. Of course, a search for synonyms would be yet more easily satisfied. Everything, main words and references, are arranged in alphabetical order, in the true lexicon manner. Where there is no more than a reference to other headings, this is given after the meaning of the word has been stated, so that one can at once turn to the heads where synonyms will be found. Thus, when we look for "soulless," we find given the meaning "unfeeling, inactive," and the references, "Activity-idolence, sensitiveness-apathy." Under one or other of these inclusive heads we shall find the synonyms for "soulless" as well as for all other words of cognate or connected significance. Thus the thesaurus idea has been joined with that of the lexicon and the work, as planned, is a working tool of remarkable facility of use.

There are to be found in the construction of the book many faults, but these were but to be looked for. For example, to revert to our first instance, though "sonorous" is properly to be found under the words connected with "sound," we should have to look under "crash" to find "crepitation," and this is as properly connected with "sound" as is "sonorous." Moreover, there are given many foreign phrases and classical names among the phrases which are inserted as cognate to the idea of the word, and these are far from correct in the main. We might find much fault with the book on these lines, but it is of such value to the man whose knowledge is sufficiently great to prevent him from falling into snares that we rather praise it as a tool of value to the worker in words, hoping that a new edition will remedy the defects which are now patent.

E. S. R.

POETRY.

Song Roses.

WILD ROSES OF CALIFORNIA. By Grace Hibbard. A. M. Robertson, San Francisco.

In a very dainty binding there comes a little volume of poems by Grace Hibbard, called "Wild Roses of California." Miss Hibbard's muse does not soar far or high, but is content with short flights and rather trills than songs. Miss Hibbard writes always with excellent spirit and in mood of purity and simplicity of thought and diction. She is chiefly concerned with love and religion—both unimpeachable subjects for poetry when adequately treated. We can best serve her interests by giving a specimen of her songs:

A STAR.

Gleaming like royal gem,
In sky soft-tinted by the young moon's light,
Shone a bright star last night.

But now 'tis blotted out
By cold gray mist and driving, dashing rain.
I look for it in vain.

And yet I know, when mist
And clouds are wafted by the west wind far
Again I'll see my star.

Sweet soul, my one bright star,
Though the mysterious veil of life environs me,
I'll wait and watch for thee.

This fairly sets forth Miss Hibbard's qualities of song.

P. F. C.

A Popular Poem.

AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE. By James Whitcomb Riley. Bowen-Merrill Company, Indianapolis.

There lies before us a new and very handsome edition of "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley. The poem is at once old yet new, for though all the old portions are there to greet our eyes, they have been added to and in some respects have "suffered change," so that the effect is not quite the same as on the first presentation of the verse. The volume before us is bound in a style which will please many people, and is illustrated by the ever-popular Howard Chandler Christy. Mr. Christy's qualifications for drawing children, and children dwelling in the rural districts at that, are in evidence on almost every page. He makes the little girl so entirely like to the adult who succeeds her that no one could possibly mistake the sequence. The "old sweetheart" makes irrefutable claim to her title, for she is at least 20 when she is in short frocks and bare feet, so that when she has gained ten years she is at least not youthful.

Mr. Riley, in his dedication of the new form of his piece of verse, says that this has been "expanded by writer, honored by publisher and masterfully graced by artist." We may be pardoned for wondering at that "honored" and eke that "masterfully graced;" but Mr. Riley often causes us to wonder. However, we can conscientiously aver that the book is very handsome, according to the canons of strictly modern taste; if we ever permitted ourselves slang, we should say that it is "up to date." It contains a poem written by the most popular versifier in America; it is illustrated by the most sought-after illustrator whom we know, and it is decorated by Virginia Keep. Mr. Christy carefully tells us, on both cover pages, that his drawings are "from life." This is indeed good to know, and adds greatly to the value of the book.

We strongly recommend the book to all the admirers of Messrs. Riley and Christy, verse and picture-makers to order. It is really a very beautiful—in its way—presentation of the masterpieces of both these popular and estimable gentlemen.

T. A. K.

FICTION.

In the French Revolution.

EGLÉE, A GIRL OF THE PEOPLE. By W. H. H. Trowbridge. A. Wessels Company, New York.

The time of the French revolution has been responsible, as scene, for many novels, best of which stands Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," while Henry Kingsley's "Mine, Dolbbine" deserved a far better fate a' th' hands of the present generation than it has received. There have been good novels—a few—and bad novels—many; and they continue to come, in bet shapes, though the subject and period are not now quite as much so favorite as they once were. At one time it threatened to become a rule that every apprentice at letters must try his hand upon a novel dealing with the French revolution; but this peril is now happily past.

There lies before us a story of the period to which we have referred; and, now that we have read the story to its end, and have come to the title when we must form a judicial judgment of its qualities, we find ourselves halting between two opinions. The story is called "Eglée, A Girl of the People," and the writer is W. H. H. Trowbridge, who is already responsible for that very bad book, "The Letters of Her Mother to Elizabeth." But past sins must not sway our judgment of present doings, so we must allow "Eglée" to stand upon its own merits and demerits. It has both. It is well written in certain ways; unfortunately, those do not happen to be the ways in which it should win most praise if it is to rank as a good novel. By this we mean that the parts of the story which incline most to actual history are at times powerful in presentation and acute in comment, while the fiction of the story is poorly written, often little less than absurdly melodramatic, and never capable of raising interest in the characters portrayed or in their fate. And interest in these matters is indispensable to the success of a novel dealing with the days of the French revolution.

For the character of Eglée, a fille-de-joie and the heroine of the novel, Mr. Trowbridge has taken a model, that is to be found in an authentic record of the day, though entirely undeveloped. The drawing of the character possesses rather well in the first chapter, but then changes its nature with depressing suddenness. The girl is neither one thing nor another, neither a real fille-de-joie nor a true woman. She is not a woman of the people, and she is not an aristocrat; and this not in birth or manner, or even thought, but in nature. She is entirely out of drawing. So with the hero—as we suppose we must call him—the Duc d'Amboise. He is not an aristocrat, if older portraits of the aristocrats of that day are correct; he is as much American as French, as much serf as noble, in his ideals, and habit of thought. And it is largely thus with the rest of the characters.

In the matter of scenes, however, there is vast improvement. Some of the descriptions, especially those which are nearest to history, are excellently done. The conception and picturing of the Faubourg St. Antoine is capital; at times, when there is no particularization, and thus there is effect of history rather than fiction, it is even fine; but as soon as the story proper and the unhistorical personages appear there is failure of effect, sometimes to banality. These aspects may be found in strength and in peculiarly close juxtaposition, and, therefore, contrast, in the incident called "Eglée's Insurrection"—though the chapter is not so headed.

We think that Mr. Trowbridge might write a good historical novel, if he would make all his personages and scenes historic. As it is, he has done in "Eglée" some work that justifies praise.

F. L. M.

Love and Science.

OUR LADY OF THE BEECHES. By the Baroness von Hutten. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

When science coquets with sentiment, Cupid is apt to outwit Minerva. The laboratory is not a monk's cell; nor does a knowledge of molecules insure immunity from the inoculation of love. Affinity laughs at obstructions and passes through them with the ease of wireless telegraphy. Such is the theme of this little volume of exquisite writing. Dr. Maze, a scientist, has written a book in which he advances the theory of environment as relieving individuals of some of the onus of their actions—and ignominy as well. A titled lady, resting at ease in an old estate surrounded by beeches, well contented with life, follows a whimsical notion that possesses her and writes incognito to the author, taking issue with the theory of life as shadowed by other lives. The issue is debated, with much else by and by; their incognitos are respectively preserved. The theme widens, or narrows, to include illustrative as well as personal matters, and love puts in an appearance. A meeting is inevitable in the nature of the case and instinctive affinity is strengthened by converse.

Sentiment may scout at science, but it is often irrational, and, when it comes to maintaining theories, has no prospect for holding its position as against the studied conclusions of the latter. The theory of the shadowed life is vindicated and affinity has to retire discomfited behind the folded wings of Cupid. The Countess alas! in spite of her contesting of Saxe's theory, passes from him under the ban of a love impossible of realization—she is already married. The parting comes, as it must come to honorable souls under such circumstances. But the theme of the story—it has no plot—is secondary to the fine character delineations. The letters are bright, the conversations brilliant at times and always interesting. It may be regarded as a serious study of a situation that often furnishes the thread of indifferent novels—and so regarded, it exalts love to the point of unselfish renunciation in the face of dishonor. We bespeak for the book a wide reading as a very successfully conceived and well-written story.

We cannot recommend the book for any quality; but it is well bound and has a frontispiece in color. That is all then good we can find to say of it, and even so we are not enthusiastic.

S. K.

A New England Village.

WINSLOW PLAIN. By Sarah P. McL. Greene. Harper & Bros., New York.

We who write this review confess ourselves in dire enmity to dialect stories. We see in them neither rhyme nor reason; we should be glad, in the name of real literature, if all of them were sacrificed in one hecatomb to the manes of the writers of true fiction. Nevertheless, we can forgive the dialect when it is but an incident in the book, and when the rest of the matter is of the class that is habitually given us by Sarah P. McL. Greene, who has in the past been responsible for "Flood Tide" and "Vesty of the Basins," and now comes forward once more with a novel called "Winslow Plain." Mrs. Greene is a truly remarkable writer. She is original in her methods, and yet she is not really eccentric; and she is one of the greatest mistresses of humor and pathos that this country holds at the present day. Withal, she achieves her effects in a way so peculiarly her own, that it seems—and probably is—inimitable. She makes lavish use of dialect, for the—to us—insufficient reason that she likes to "hear" scenes among the quaint folk of the New England villages; but she does not strive to be unintelligible, and so is original even here. She has written two books of remarkable beauty, and power, and even humor; and her third important work shows but little falling off—or none. Though we cannot say that there is distinct advance.

As with the others of Mrs. Greene's works, there is no story in "Winslow Plain." There is only character study within the limits of a little New England village, the time being about half a century ago. The teller of the story is a young boy; and herein we traverse Mrs. Greene's judgment, since her methods and thoughts do not readily conform to the vehicle which she has chosen for them. Nevertheless, she has given us a very delightful and humorous picture of a phase of child-life with which most of us are unacquainted; we must take her word for its veracity, but it is genuinely entertaining.

The boy, however, is really one of the least of the personages of the book. Patience Haskell, the heroine—if so she may be called—is quite the most prominent figure and in many ways the most remarkable, being in certain respects not unlike the Vesty of Mrs. Greene's precedent novel; but she does not occupy the stage to the exclusion of the others, all of whom are worthy companions. Sometimes we are not in sympathy with Mrs. Greene's conceptions of humor, as in the case of Deacon Hannibal, who turns all things into rhyme; but generally we are very fully in sympathy with her when she seeks out amusement. Yet she is far more to us, far more of value and suggestion of beauty, when she gives rein to her thoughts concerning the higher things of life and death, when she voices the creed which she holds with such calm certainty. There is in her works the surest optimism that we have seen in any writings since those of Robert Browning, though the optimism of the two is of different mould. Even though "Winslow Plain" ends sadly—as some would say—the absolute faith in the triumph of good is to be seen in every word, and the belief that the end is not yet, though it seems so, is proclaimed in a song of triumph which can be heard by the ears that are attuned to it. There is in "Winslow Plain" such beauty, however homely the setting, that we love the book for its sake and for the sake of the hope that shines through every imagined cloud. No novel of late days better deserves reading by those who care for more than story, those who seek assurance of the best of hope and faith, though there is in the book but little of didacticism. We most strongly commend the book to all lovers of truth and beauty in fiction.

T. T. M.

A Racial Novel.

THE INEVITABLE. By Philip Verrill Mighels. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia.

The writers of fiction have of late chosen many themes which once would have been barred from the society of decent novels, but it is difficult to draw a line of permissibility in these matters, and so the authors go on offending more and more, and we readers pretend that there is no offense, all being done in the name of art. Sometimes it is more a matter of treatment than of theme, and this, or any combination, is what is to be found in Philip Verrill Mighels's novel, "The Inevitable." The theme may briefly be stated as miscegenation; but the treatment thereof is decidedly beyond the permissible, even though in some respects its worst aspects are carefully concealed by suggestiveness rather than gloried baldly in words. The hero of Mr. Mighels' book is a young musician, who develops startling powers in his profession, but who does not know his parentage—until too late. Then he finds that there runs in his veins negro blood, and with that knowledge comes the necessity of abandoning all his dreams of ambition and love, and of taking up the burden imposed upon him by the sin of his parents. His mother had married a quadroon.

Now this theme, delicately handled, might not be objectionable; but Mr. Mighels does not handle it delicately. Npt that he treats it coarsely in words; he might better do so as far as goes pernicious effect. The first scene in his book, where a negro is hung by a mob, gives the key to what is to come; and though there is a long interval of abandonment of such matters, one can always feel the threat in the air, and at the end it comes with a vengeance. There is some of that which nowadays is termed "realism," and there is very much of suggestion. There is a little coarseness, too; but not enough to make the book better, as more might do, paradoxical though it seems.

We are distinctly repelled by the theme of the book, and yet more so by the manner of treatment. It is a subject which does not even have the excuse of developing a new situation; for, the facts once set forth, there comes up the old need for renunciation in love, and this is in itself as old as fiction and can be led up to in a thousand different ways. So that Mr. Mighels accomplishes nothing by his choice of road to the old goal, gives us no new psychological problem to study or discuss. We see no excuse whatever for the employment of such a theme.

As to the manner of the book, that is what might be expected from the subject. Mr. Mighels is fond of words that are of his own mint—such as "memorycry"—but does not justify his verbal manufacture by a correct use of those words which are of common service, using, for instance, "finality" as if it were synonymous with "conclusion." Moreover, his portrayal of English society may be correct; but we who write have had some small experience therein, and we have never known people like unto those depicted by Mr. Mighels—people who hardly open their mouths, save in trope and epigram, so that the banalities of some of the other characters are welcome. In fact, we must class the style of the work as sophomoric—especially that two-chapter description of the production of the hero's musical masterpiece, "Paradise Lost." We have no doubt that there are people so misguided that they would pronounce that jumble of words and phrases very fine indeed; but they are not of those whose judgment makes for survival or perdition in literature.

We cannot recommend the book for any quality; but it is well bound and has a frontispiece in color. That is all then good we can find to say of it, and even so we are not enthusiastic.

S. K.

A Clever Story.

EDGES. By Alice Woods. Bowen-Merrill Company, Indianapolis.

It has frequently been said that the author, who has the ability to illustrate his or her own books, is at an advantage beside the mere writer; but the theory is at least questionable. At all events, without going into a discussion of the matter, it cannot be denied that the one art is apt to impinge upon the other, and that there is apt to be a mutual and reactive suggestiveness of spirit that gives clews to much that might otherwise be elusive. We find this the case in "Edges," by Alice Woods. Miss Woods has illustrated her own book, and in those illustrations we find certain explanatons. In this wise: The book is clever, very clever, indeed. But it is unsatisfactory; to read it is like unto eating candy when one is very hungry; the craving for food is temporarily appeased, but there is no sense of appetite legitimately satisfied. All Miss Woods's cleverness leads nowhither; it frisks, and gambols, and "gets no furrarder," as the old jockey used to say. Now, when we turn to the illustrations, we find explication. It is evident that Miss Woods is an impressionist, and her pictures, while clever, designed in this way, are entirely unfinished in direction. We obtain an inkling, but we see nothing that is convincing; in the frontispiece, for instance, we see quite an effective composition of girl and parasol, but we get a most puzzling impression as a result of our first glance, which seems to show us a one-sided and singularly-elongated maiden, clothed in a garb of such strange fashion that the esthetes of old could not rival it. It is not until we have devoted to the picture much time of examination that we discover that the girl is really sitting down, and that the effect is produced by the curious lines of her dress.

Wherein, as we have intimated, is a parable; for Miss Woods writes as she draws. She has given us a book that really sparkles with scintillations of fancy and wit; but there is no enduring effect. We read it, and we enjoy it, but we do not know the people of whom we are reading, and we do not believe in them, either. Indeed, when we are introduced to the heroine and find her reading Whitman and Schopenhauer, we instinctively feel that here is a young woman of air rather than flesh and blood; and we are very well content that she should be so. The rest of the characters are hardly more real, although he who is known as "The Englishman" bears some resemblance to flesh and blood; but then many people like this sort of thing. We find uncommendable the lectures on art, which are interwoven with the seemingly innocent letters which Eleanor writes to the Hermit, and we do not particularly care for the descriptions of French sights which are given us; but these things, too, are popular. So they may pass unscathed.

But the distortion of effect is not so venial. It arises of course from the constant seeking after effect of cleverness, but it is all the more reprehensible, since Miss Woods is clever enough to repress her cleverness at times when repression were art. We think that she can do better work than this book; we think that she will do better work. Meanwhile the book—which is printed on the dingy-hued paper that some people admire, and is altogether modern in its make-up—will serve for its purpose of the display of powers of cleverness, and will not improbably find wide praise from those who cannot distinguish tinsel from gold. But hardly from others more discriminating.

B. T. P.

OTHER REVIEWS.

BY A TIMES REVIEWER.

FICTION.

A Book of Human Documents.

FATHER TOM OF CONNEMARA. By Elizabeth O'Reilly Neville. Rand, McNally & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

A unique and delightful book is a volume of Irish tales, dealing with the fisher-folk of the west coast of Galway and the adjacent islands.

The tales are in many moods, grave and gay, tragedy, comedy and farce-comedy, and Father Tom is only one of the many characters concerned in them, though he plays a prominent part in several. There is also Father Henry, a young and gifted priest, who yet chooses this obscure spot for his life work; Ned, the innocent, a half-witted man, regarded with superstitious awe as one afflicted of God; Molly Dowd, the fortune-teller; Nancy, the beauty, wife of the blacksmith, whose portrait made fame for the painter and who is stricken dead beside her newborn babe when she hears that the artist is about to be married; Rosy O'Toole, who drinks tea after the priest's denunciation of the extravagance, and in an attempt to conceal the fact from him falls into a very humorous predicament. Hannibal Fipps McConkey, the little tailor, who yearns to be a great war captain; Eleanor O'Gorman, who follows her excommunicated husband into exile and lives with him in a cave in the mountains until his death. Then there is Jamie Patterson, the "misard," who neglects his invalid wife to slave and hoard for a coveted ten acres, and after her death goes mad listening to her voice in the loom, begging for the drink she asked for in vain when dying; and Molly Mullaney, who went to a "hedge-school" for years, but never was able to read. "I never learned anything," she said, in explanation, "but that was just me luck. I was always sick, an' there was only one book to aich class, an' that was passed round from hand to hand, when we stood up to read; an' before it reached me it was always time to ate th' dinners, which we carried along with th' sod of turf fer th' masther's fire, an' when we started ag'in in th' afthernoon, it was th' same thing. Before me turn came round ag'in, it was time to go home, fer on account of th' three miles of a lonely mountain road before me, I had to lave airly. I often thought," added Molly reflectively, "that the masther might have started sometimes at th' foot of th' class, so as to give me a chance, but I suppose he never thought of such a thing. He was that light wid larnin' himself, that he couldn't be expected to bother himself wid a little colleen like me. Oh, he was a wondherful scholar entirely!"

Mary is somewhat mixed as to her religion, having been brought up by a Catholic mother and a Protestant father—who, however, turned Catholic on his deathbed, in order that he might be laid by his dead wife. Mary relates how it occurred. He sent for the priest, who proposed to put him under instructions, and later baptised him.

"'Baptise me first, and' put me under instructions after,' says me father. 'That's agin all law an' ordher,' says Father Jennings. 'Ye must know somethin' about th' doctrines of th' church before ye're received into it.' 'I don't care a thraneen fer ye or yer docthrines,' says me father, hotly. 'I only want to be baptized in th' Catholic religion.' 'Not be me,' said th' priest, in a towerin' rage, an' jumpin' on his pony like a flash of lightnin'; 'not be me, ye unmannerly heretic!'"

Mary argues the case with him: "'I couldn't baptize a man widout instructions,' he said. 'He must know th' Seven Sacraments, an' th' ten commandments, an' th' commandments of th' church, an' th' seven deadly sins, an' th' sins agin th' Holy Ghost, an' th' Apostles' Creed, an' th' Acts of Faith, Hope an' Charity'—

"'Ye baptized a baby yesterday,' says I, 'who didn't know anything of these things.'

"'That's a horse of another color,' he answered in a minute. 'Th' godfather spoke fer th' child.' 'Well, I'll spake fer me father,' says I, in a minute, for I was determined he would get his wish. 'Ye spoke of charity, just now, an' ye've often tould us that charity covers a load of sins.' 'Thrue fer ye,' said his reverence, not knowin' exactly what I was afther. 'Who gave more away in charity in th' last five years than me father?' I asked. 'Did he ever make any distinction bethune Cath'lics an' Protestants when they wor in disthress, th' blight was on th' potatoes, an' th' empty boat had drifted in afther a storm, bottom upward—to th' widow an' th orphans?' 'He never did,' said th' priest softenin.' God bless him fer it! 'Well, come an' baptize him now,' I said, grabbin' th' pony be th' bridle. I was a sthrong, hearty girl, wid a bit of me father in me, an' I held on like death. 'Come on, now, an' what he is short in the catechis, he'll make up fer in somethin' else.'

"'We warn't a minute too soon. Me father was lookin' eagerly toward th' door as we entered, an' his poor, thin face lit up.

"'D'ye believe what th' Holy Cath'lic Church believes an' taches?' asked Father Jennings, hurriedly, fer he saw the end was near. 'I believe in what me father believed in,' said me father, feebly kissin' th' little ivory crucifix which me mother had worn round her neck so many years, an' which she had so often pressed to our baby lips. I missed it fer some time, little dreamin' that me father would value so highly what he had so often torn from her breast in his tanthrums, an' thramped undher foot, accusin' her of idolatry. 'I believe in what the wife believed in,' he repated, an' looked appealingly at th' priest. It wasn't th' proper answer, an the priest hesitated. 'As his godmother I proomise to—to—see that he is instructed an' brought up in th' fear an love of God,' I added, quickly, bethune me sobs, for th' sight of me mother's crucifix had upset me. 'I baptise ye, John, in th' name of th' Father, an' th' Son, an' of th' Holy Ghost,' said th' priest solemnly, as he poured th' wather on th' brow on which th' frost gatherin'.

"'There was a look of peace th' dyin' eyes, which came fixed, starin' at a point beyond our heads. Such a happy look on his face, his lips parted an' he cried aloud, 'Mavourneen!' An' then he threw out his hands, he smiled fully, 'Mary, Mary!' an' the happy look never left his face."

One of the finest things in the opening story of the life of Father Henry, to which mother, who has denied him anything that her son may have education and has lived by her beaten general and his young adherent—heard it coming; hissing, ing, bellowing, it swept down them. Landry uttered a cry, and blood could not stand this shoulders bent, an arm above head, as if to ward off an actual physical force.

"But Jadwin, iron to the end, erect. All unknowing what he did had taken Landry's hand in his the boy felt the grip on his fingers the contracting of a vise of steel. other hand, as though holding standard, was still in the air, and great detoned voice went out shielded from the glances of rious. As the service proceeded the time of communion approached neighbors about her believed so deathly is her pallor, but soon approaches her to administer sacrament to her first, then horror is turned again into joy is sitting up with the look upon her face. They believe miracle has been wrought, she is to recover.

"'Ite; missa est!' (Go; the finished,) said the celebrant.

"The people in the rear into the bright sunshine, miracle! A miracle!' and to spread the joyful those in immediate attendance sick woman were laying dead laxed form reverently, and wasted hands on the quiet her mass was ended, world.'

The book is full of Irish humor Irish pathos. The simple, with whom it deals are full weaknesses, but very warm honest, generous and loyal to ligion and their friends.

A Modern Tragedy.

THE PIT. A STORY OF CHICAGO. Norris. Doubleday, Page & Co. (Price $1.50.)

Gustav Freitag, in one of best of German novels, has countrymen the story of a professor who, absorbed in and particularly in the handmanuscript, the vanished of the old Latin writers, nearly destroyed the home of himself and his lovely Frank Norris's story of a parallel tale to this, American motif. It is not ancient books that comes between Jadwin and his wife, but for wealth, the fever of the mad scramble and modern business life. Jadwin leader. He wins Laura Dearborne over field and forest in petuous lover. He wins her he wins her wifehood, and married life is full of happiness little by little, the excitement wheat pit claims his time and most, until, without in any way his love for her, he leaves her entirely to herself. He engineer in wheat and maintains long time unbroken, but is put to rout by the bears and pieces physically in the crash financially, after having seen dearest friends a suicide, his wrought by his speculations meantime a former lover of an artist, who returns to when she refused him, to and is giving Laura much of His love and her husband nearly bring about a tragic principle triumphs, and she misses the lover. Jadwin's failure and illness bring about renewal of understanding ness between husband and the story ends in bright promise.

The book reminds one of because, although it may be convey a moral, the artistic first; it is a study from life that involves a problem, but objectivity is one of its most prominent characteristics, if, in it, Mr. Norris shows not yet wholly outgrown certain ties of treatment, he has also the acquirement of and clearness of vision that lose to American literature. One never feels, in his work, posing for applause before posers. Despite some in the drawing, they are women, modern and Amatures of good and evil, crudity, and given us with for their faults or praise ties. Perhaps the chief Norris's work is that it often substitutes the camera brush, and gives us photo- tail in place of sympathy and suggestion.

The dramatic values of the large. One of the saddest about it is that the author the same standard of throughout, and gathers the growing interest of The scene at the breaking corner is one of the strong book:

"And straight into the confusion of the pit, to the many of his victories, to whereon again and again routed, he had remained the disputed, undismayed, came Bull.' No sooner had he set the entrance to the floor news went flashing and fire to lip. The galleries knew it, the vegetable, and the vege- it, the telephone booths lastly even the wheat pit believes that the words of Christ, one hand, and the evident present evolution on the other forth the coming of a better when wars will cease, and man- become one in spirit for good. and so well-rooted the had inspired, that this the great game he had this unexpected, direct, sumption of control struck consternation into the hardiest of his enemies.

"Jadwin himself, the Great Bull' in the pit about to happen? Had premature in their hope of Had he been preparing unexpected maneuver? they hesitated, then mon impulse, feeling the wonderful new harvest they gathered themselves the final assault, and wheat for sale; offered it upon thousands of bushels it were, reapings of cen- ties out upon the floor of Trade.

"Jadwin was in the confusion by now. And the undiked ocean of the ing to the lash of the him fairly in the face.

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against the torrent of the wheat. There in the middle of the pit, surrounded and assaulted by herd after herd of wolves yelping for his destruction, he stood bracedly rigid upon his feet, his head up, his hand, the great bony hand that once had held the whole pit in its grip, flung high in the air, in a gesture of defiance, while his voice like the clangor of bugles sounding the charge of the forlorn hope, rang out again and again, over the din of his enemies:

"Give a dollar for July—give a dollar for July!"

"With one accord they leaped upon him. The little group of his traders was swept aside. Landry alone, Landry who had never left his side since his rush from out Gentry's office, Landry Court, loyal to the last, his one remaining soldier, white, shaking, the sobs straggling in his throat, clung to him desperately. Another billow of wheat was preparing. They two—the wheat was preparing. They two—the beaten general and his young armor-bearer—heard it coming; hissing, ragging, bellowing, it swept down upon them. Landry uttered a cry. Flesh and blood could not stand this strain. He cowered at his chief's side, his shoulders bent, one arm above his head, as if to ward off an actual physical force.

"But Jadwin, iron to the end, stood erect. All unkpowing what he did, he had taken Landry's hand in his and the boy felt the grip on his fingers like the contracting of a vise of steel. The other hand, as though holding up a standard, was still in the air, and his great detoned voice went out across the tumult, proclaiming to the end his battle-cry:

"'Give a dollar for July—give a dollar for July!'

"But, little by little, Landry became aware that the tumult of the pit was intermitting. There was sudden lapsing in the shouting, and in these lulls he could hear from somewhere beyond the floor voices that were crying: 'Order—order, order, gentlemen.'

"But again and again the clamor broke out. It would die down for an instant, in response to these appeals, only to burst out afresh as certain groups of traders started the pandemonium again by the wild outcrying of their offers. At last, however, the older men in the pit, regaining some measure of self-control, took up the word, going to and fro in the press, repeating, 'Order, order.'

"And then, all at once, the pit, the entire floor of the Board of Trade was struck dumb. All at once the tension was relaxed, the furious struggling and stamping was stilled, Landry, bewildered, still holding his chief by the hand, looked about him. On the floor, near at hand, stood the president of the Board of Trade himself, and with him the vice-president and a group of the directors. Evidently it had been these who had called the session to order. But it was not toward them now that the hundreds of men in the pit and on the floor were looking.

"In the little balcony on the south side, opposite the visitors' gallery a man had appeared, a tall, grave man with a long black coat—the secretary of the Board of Trade. Landry with the rest saw him, saw him advance to the edge of the railing, and fix his stare upon the wheat pit. In his hand he carried a slip of paper.

"And then in the midst of that profound silence the secretary announced:

"'All trades with Gretry, Converse & Co. must be closed at once.'

"The words had not ceased to echo in the high vaultings of the roof before they were greeted with a wild, shrill yell of exultation and triumph, that burst from the crowding masses in the wheat pit.

"'Beaten; beaten at last, the 'Great Bull!' cried. The great corner smashed! Jadwin busted! They themselves saved, saved! Cheer following upon cheer, yell after yell. Hats went into the air. In a frenzy of delight men danced and leaped and capered upon the edge of the pit, clasped their arms about each other, shaken each other's hands, cheering and shouting till their strained voices became hoarse and faint."

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

Great Work.

THE JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA. Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York. (Price per volume, $6.00.)

Volume III of the Jewish Encyclopedia has just been issued. Its range is from Bencmero to Chasanuth, and contains 736 pages. The scope and variety of the articles embraced in this portion of the alphabet show the magnitude of the undertaking, as a whole. When finished, the encyclopedia will number twelve volumes, some 9000 pages, the work of between six and seven hundred of the foremost Jewish scholars in the world, and will constitute the most complete of Jewish works. The estimated cost is $60, and the price, per volume, of $6, is low, very moderate.

The service rendered to scholars, and to the world at large, by this work is incalculable. The most valuable records of rabbinical lore, many of them now accessible only to specialists after requiring careful research, will be put in general disposal in concise form; and a great number of new facts, before set down in many places, and some practically buried, will be gathered together in systematic form. The beauty of the work is enhanced by many reproductions of illuminated pages, wood cuts and engravings of ancient Jewish scripts and prints.

Life and Evolution.

A FIRST STEP IN EVOLUTION. By Isaac Sharpless, D.D., LL.D. Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York. (Price 50 cents net.)

This essay, which formed the introduction to George Croly's story, "Salmagundi," and attracted considerable attention in this place, has been revised, enlarged to a small book. In it the kingdom of Christ is interpreted as a great kingdom, and the second birth as the spiritual awakening of man, the realization of the idea of the brotherhood of man, although this writer does not believe to be the coming of Christ, but looks forward also to an actual reappearance. The book deduces his doctrine from the laws of evolution. "As the spirit-life lifts life natural man into the natural kingdom," he says, "so the life of the natural man lifted into the kingdom of the natural and the animal type-life of the vegetable, and the vegetable-life lifted the mineral." He avows that the words of Christ, on the one hand, and the evident trend of evolution on the other, put forth the coming of a better day, when wars will cease, and mankind become one in spirit for good. He sees the growth of our charities and many other signs of a rapid growth of humane feeling. "Christ," he says, "is not an idealism, but a living, visible, audible Being—not Christ; the body in Galilee and the shadow, the outward shell, that is crucified. The One now coming is the Mighty One, who is out of the midst of stones and spears, the living and potent King of the kingdom of the spiritual man."

The hope of this spiritual coming, which appears to regard the Zionist movement as the fact that "the Wanderer is about to end his wearisome journey and find an abiding place.

Hints for Californians.

HOW TO BE CULTIVATED IN THE UNITED STATES. By Alfred James McClatchie, M.S., pomologist and horticulturist of the Arizona Experiment Station, Phoenix. Bulletin No. 46, United States Department of Agriculture, Government Printing Office, Washington.

The United States Department of Agriculture published a large and important book by a horticultural authority, regarding the varieties of eucalypts to be found in this country. The work is of special practical value in that it discusses at length the various uses of the trees, as improvers of climate, as a forest cover, as a source of honey, of timber, of fuel and oil, and as wind breaks. The difficulties in the way of growing some of the sorts of eucalyptus trees are considered, and methods of cultivation advised. The history of the trees is also given, with a complete, classified list and botanical description of species. The book contains a large number of illustrations, many of them made in Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Santa Barbara and other parts of California.

NEW MAGAZINES.

The article on sanitation, in the January Atlantic, by C. E. A. Winslow, instructor in sanitary bacteriology in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is one that everybody ought to read for immediate practical reasons.

Current History for January summarizes the world's history for November with conciseness and clearness. A strong portrait of the late ex-Speaker Reed serves as frontispiece. Other portraits of famous personages of today, together with maps and views to accompany the text, brighten the pages. Articles on "The Education Struggle in England," by Dawson Burns of London, and "The Passing of the Big Cattle Ranches," by William R. Draper, precede the regular geographical and historical departments and the supplementary departments on Science, Education, Art, Music and the Drama, Literature, etc. There is an article on the great German and Austrian theaters of today.

One of the leading articles in the January Cosmopolitan, entitled, "The Music of Nature," is from the pen of Mrs. Helen Lukens Jones of Pasadena. It is illustrated by fifteen views taken in Southern California, each given a title from familiar terms of Italian musical notation. The idea is very successfully carried out and the pertinency of the titles is readily recognizable. "Agitato," for instance, is beneath a photograph of waves beating against a rock; "Grandioso" is the summit of "Old Baldy;" "Religioso" is a beautiful grove—such as were "the first temples"—and "Tempo di Valsi" is a group of ostriches in motion.

The first of the new "Stories Without Words," to be published in Harper's Bazar during 1903, appears in the January Number. The stories are told by pictures alone, and the first of the series was done by A. I. Keller. Among other artists engaged on the work are Howard Chandler Christy, W. T. Smedley, and Henry Hutt. In the same number Lilian Bell addresses one of her interesting talks to spinsters, under the title, "On the Tendency Toward Crabbedness," in which her sympathy is more evident than her criticism. The cover design of the January Number is by Alice Barber Stephens.

Rudyard Kipling's new poem, "Pan in Vermont," originally published in Country Life in America, this month, is printed for private circulation in London, and probably will be incorporated in a new volume of poems that may be published next year. Several stanzas are directly devoted to the vagaries of the florist's man. The graphic touch of the first stanza will strike everybody who knows spring in New England:

"It's forty in the shade today; the sprouting eaves declare:
The boulders rise above the drift, the southern slopes are bare;
Hub-deep in slush Apollo's car swings north along the Zodiac. Good luck, the spring is back, and Pan is on the road."

Leading articles in the Literary Digest for January 3 discuss the end of the war in Venezuela, with comments of South American papers on the crisis; how the Monroe doctrine can be defied; Cuban opinion on trade reciprocity with the United States; the general characteristics of twentieth century world politics; the view presented by Charles Francis Adams in his recent speech at Charleston that the conflict over secession was inevitable, since both North and South were right in their contentions; and remedies proposed for overcrowded transportation in New York City.

The introduction of school gardens into the educational system of our country is an event of larger significance than is generally recognized. In some cities this work is being encouraged by municipal and civic clubs, college settlements, factories, and a very few schools. Interest in the movement is growing rapidly. The agricultural and horticultural progress of Europe is largely due to the efficiency of the school gardens. In Belgium, the study of horticulture is compulsory. Each school must have a garden. In Austria-Hungary there are more than 18,000 school gardens. In Russia the school gardens include 296 acres, vineyards, 1200 fruit trees, and a thousand beehives. School gardens are not regulated by law, and encouraged in Germany, but in France, according to a decree of December 11, 1897, no plan of a school building in the country to which the State contributes, shall be accepted, unless a plan for a garden be attached. Miss Miller, dean of the Lowthorpe School of Horticulture, tells about school gardens under the title, "An Experience and a Lesson," in an illustrated article in Home and Flowers for January, 1903. This is a graphic, up-to-date account of what is being done all over the world by children in the way of practical gardening. The article shows the educative influence of this work, and its splendid effect upon the characters and health of the children.

Several years ago, a suggestion was made to President Eliot of Harvard, that, inasmuch as the first thing a young man ordinarily did on graduating from college was to choose his life-work, it was important that each student should have presented to him a thorough discussion as to the advantages, disadvantages and temptations of each of the leading professions, so that in determining his life-work he might set with the fullest knowledge attainable. The Cosmopolitan has begun this discussion in its January issue, by taking up the legal profession. Besides pointing out what the young man has to encounter in entering upon a lawyer's career, the Cosmopolitan considers at length the revolution which has taken place in the legal profession, because of the reorganization of business in great aggregations like the United States Steel Corporation, and modern business instruments, such as trust companies, title and guarantee companies, and fidelity insurance companies.

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

The most interesting relics of Charles Dickens which have come to light for some time are to be sold in London this week. These are nine of the original galley-proof sheets of "The Old Curiosity Shop," with Dickens's own corrections. Their appearance furnishes conclusive evidence of the care Dickens took with his work, for they are a perfect maze of corrections and recorrections, of crossings-out and of "inserts."

The London Academy says one cannot help feeling that the rush of such a life as that of the late Frank Norris has something to do with his early death. He lived his life to the full; We saw much and remembered what he saw. From Harvard he went to Paris, where he studied art; he represented a San Francisco paper in South Africa at the time of the raid, and he was in Cuba in 1898 for a New York magazine. It is, however, perhaps erroneously stated that he wrote "McTeague," a 125,000-word novel, in eighty-nine days. Before his death he had planned to take passage in a wheat ship for the Mediterranean, to get material for the last novel in the epic of the wheat, "The Pit," the story of Chicago wheat gambling, to be published next month, is the second of this series. Several years before his death he lived in New York, and had a desk for a while at the house of his publishers, Doubleday, Page & Co.

The Italian government has just decided that all the world shall know how much wisdom Leonardo Da Vinci accumulated on other subjects than that of painting, and that henceforth humanity shall have the benefit thereof. The great artist's manuscripts are treasured in many parts of the world—all over Europe, as well as in Great Britain—but it is now proposed to have them all copied, so that Da Vinci's complete works may be published for the first time. The whole cost of this immense project will be borne by the Italian government. Besides his works on painting, Da Vinci wrote learnedly on such varied subjects as "The Atlantic Ocean," "The Flight of Birds," on the proportion of the human body, the making of maps, and the anatomy of the horse. The British Museum contains one of his manuscripts, in which he considered geology, hydraulics, mechanics and chemistry.

It now seems that all the feeling was wasted which was aroused in Norway through Ibsen's supposed failure to congratulate Bjornstjerne Bjornson on his seventieth birthday. In spite of their estrangement, Ibsen dictated a greeting to his great rival, and it was duly sent, but lay unidentified amid the hundreds of letters and telegrams received by Bjornson. No sooner was it found, however, than Bjornson hastened to call on Ibsen and the two dramatists spent a cordial hour and a half together. When leaving, Bjornson was heard to say: "I am glad to see, Ibsen, that you look better and fresher than two years ago, when I last saw you." The great playwright's health really has improved wonderfully. He walks much more briskly than he could a while ago, though he still uses a stick. Every morning he goes out for a drive, and in the evening his wife reads to him from the papers or new books. Ibsen, however, is writing nothing at all, and there is no reason to suppose that he will attempt further work.

BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For Sunday, January 11, 1903.

Phil. iv, 1-13: "Christian Living."

THE CONNECTION.

Last Sunday we saw Paul and Silas in the jail at Philippi, singing praises to God and finally delivered in such a way as to promote the salvation and the edification of many. This Sunday we are studying part of a letter written by him about ten years later, from another prison, and this time in Rome itself, to the church in that same town of Philippi and we hear him tell of his great joy, while he exhorts them to be constantly joyful in God. Once at least in those ten years he had gone back there, but he had never forgotten them nor had they forgotten him.

He loved that church intensely and almost complacently. It was the only church he did not rebuke for some weakness or sin. In our lesson there is an implied censure of two good women, who were not very harmonious. They seemed to be his favorite church. They were his first converts on the continent of Europe; they had been faithful to his teachings and consistent in their lives; they had been very tender and thoughtful of his comfort, having sent supplies on to him at Thessalonica, twice after he left them, and having sent a special messenger with an offering on to Rome—Epaphroditus, who was now taking back this letter. The letter does not discuss many of the great doctrines. It is highly personal in its affectionate tone and greetings, practical in its exhortations and at the same time instructive as to the nature and work of Christ. This lesson is a superb summary of the essentials of the Christian life.

THE LESSON.

I.

"Strength and Tenderness."

"(1.) Wherefore, my brethren beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my beloved.

"(2.) I exhort Euodia, and I exhort Syntyche, to be of the same mind in the Lord. (3.) Yea, I beseech thee also, true yokefellow, help these women, for they labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow-workers, whose names are in the book of life."

They are to be strong. The foundation of their strength is God and they are to stand fast in Him as on a foundation that cannot be moved. They are to stand fast in Him as a living branch in a living vine, that cannot be uprooted. Steadfastness is still a cardinal virtue. It was tested in their case by the world with its ungodly principles of conduct and its selfish ambition; by the flesh with its debasing appetites; by the devil with his innumerable wiles. The deepest, most vital secret of Christian living is to abide in Christ. Paul recognizes the difficulties in the way of it, and all the virtues are required to overcome them.

This sort of steadfastness is necessary, if one would obey the advice previously given. "Wherefore" shows that this is the summing up of all that was involved in the words preceding it. All virtues are involved in standing fast in the Lord.

Those Philippians cannot but feel the force of this exhortation, because of the tender words with which it is accompanied. Through these words his loving heart poured its warm strength into theirs and made memory and hope leap high. Notice the words with which he touches them to action—"brethren," "my beloved," "my joy," "my crown." One of these words alone would have been much. To be a brother to him and to have him say it, was a spur to them. To know that he loved them so well that he would say "my beloved" was to seal their determination. To be told that they were his joy—how they were honored! They had given him the completest joy he had ever won—the joy of seeing them saved and the joy of seeing them serve so lovingly and wisely. But his personal word to them was still stronger—they were his glory. "When an eastern says to another, 'Thou art the crown of my head' (which is sometimes said,) he means, 'You are a person whom to know, and with whom to be connected through service or relationship, is the very essence of satisfaction, pride, honor and glory.'"

They are to be tender as well as strong. They have shown tenderness toward Paul—they must show it right there among themselves. Two good women need reconciling any they must have the same mind. Steadfastness in God preserves unity with God's people. It is all important that these two women find their unity "in the Lord." Not only that, but if any one is strong in God he will help all who are in the Lord. Just whom Paul meant "yokefellow" we may not know—whether the word was a proper name, or meant any and every one in the church. The members were to help Euodia and Syntyche to "get together." What a tactful reference to them. He himself was helping them in telling how they had helped him when he preached at Philippi, in implying that they were worthy of all possible help and in putting them in a prominent place with other useful workers, among whom was Clement. That yokefellow was to try very hard to help, and those two women would willingly receive help and try to help themselves after those words from Paul.

II.

"Joy and Self-command." Verses 4-7.)

"(4.) Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. (5.) Let your forbearance be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. (6.) In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (7.) And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus."

One who stands fast in the Lord will never cease to rejoice in the fact that he is "in the Lord." Paul was to them an example of Christian joy under all circumstances. They saw that, though a serious man on a tragically serious business, his life was a victory and he constantly sang the victor's song. They knew how he and Silas had sung in prison in Philippi ten or more years before; they now catch the thrill of his victorious joy, though a prisoner away over in Rome. He rejoiced in the Lord always, and so must they. His constant reiteration of this exhortation shows that his joy was ever bubbling up like a fountain and that he thought it of the highest importance that they be joyous.

But joy may get beyond bounds and the Christian must learn a wise restraint. The "forbearance" here urged is not so much a restraint of joy, but the keeping of one's self in the proper bounds in the social life especially. Reason must rule as well as joy inspire. One may be too rigorous and severe and vindicative. If joy is in the heart, he will be tolerant and gracious and kind and forbearing—in a word, genially, but not severely, unselfish, and it will be manifested toward all, not to friends alone, but even to enemies.

This will enable the Christian to be confident and composed, and he will obey Christ's command "take no thought." It will lead him to industry and honesty and trust in God, and that will save him from "distraction" or a divided mind, as the word really means. The reason one can keep free from anxiety at such times is that he can get constant help from God, when he requests it. The successful petition, however, requires three things—gratitude, "thanksgiving," for what has already been given; the habit of "prayer" in general, in behalf of others as well as ourselves; "supplication" with intense sense of need.

This condition is possible because the peace of God guards us. It is like a sentinel standing guard over our hearts and even the very inmost thoughts. This peace is from God as its source, and like God's peace in its nature and its effects on us. It brings us into peace with Him.

III.

"How to Accomplish It." (Verses 8-9.)

"8. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. 9. The things which ye both learned and received and heard and saw in me, these things do; and the God of peace shall be with you."

Here is the double rule by which they may achieve the virtues to which he had been urging them—meditation the secret on the things most to be valued—the things that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, of good report; doing them, as well, after the highest known example which, in their case, was Paul's own example. The ideal cherished in secret becomes actual in the open. One must think it out before he can live it out. Meditation on the holiest truths is valueless unless those truths become embodied in the conduct. Thus they become life. Paul could well urge them to follow his example for he knew it was good and they knew it also. God had been with him and would be with them.

IV.

"Paul's Word of Appreciation." (Verses 10-13.)

"10. But I rejoice in the Lord greatly, that now at length ye have revived your thought for me; wherein ye did indeed take thought, but ye lacked opportunity. 11. Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content. 12. I know how to be abashed, and I know, also, how to abound; in everything and in all things have I learned the secret both to be filled and to be hungry, both to abound and to be in want. 13. I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me."

Their steadfastness and joy and all other graces had shown themselves in a choice gratitude toward him, for they had sent supplies and a messenger all the way to Rome. They were a little tardy and so received a gentle rebuke. He was trying to recognize and train their gratitude and unselfishness. He deftly mentions its tardiness in order to make it in future more prompt and spontaneous. He also menetions his ability to get along without their aid in order to show them that the giving was more important than the gift, the expression of gratitude more important to them than to him. He can endure and do all things with Christ's aid, but they cannot afford to allow it. They must have caught his delicate and kindly hint and his sincere appreciation. This is a great and loving letter.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

No mother of the Gracchi could be prouder of her children than the Apostle Paul was of his "sons in the gospel." In the Tower of London are locked the crown jewels of the English royalty. A famous museum in Dresden contains millions of dollars' worth of ornaments of gold, silver, and precious stones, owned and once worn by German Princes and Princesses. Paul the apostle points to his converts in the church at Philippi, a church born in much travail of soul. The royalty of Paul's life was discovered in these human crowns.—E. B. Pollard.

Rejoice in the Lord always! Always! Mind that—always! Not when you are successful and happy alone, but when you have failed, and are cast down. Remarkable idea that. Does it sound absurd—like telling you to laugh at things that aren't funny? This is different. It is sound, common sense, and perfectly correct psychology, to tell a man to be happy when he is miserable. For this reason, that there always is (don't dare deny it) some joy-producing element in every experience of life to the man who is determined to discover it. "Thank goodness, they are opposite!" said the old lady who had only two teeth. Somebody scolded Sir John Lubbock for being a rosy-colored, highly-scented optimist, and declaring that existence was a psalm when it was only a threnody. He replied, "I never said that all men were happy, but only that they could be." Beware of the man who preaches the gospel of miserableness.—[Goss.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That the highest joy and honor is that of winning people to Christ.

(2.) That fidelity to God requires one to be faithful to men?

(3.) That every true worker needs the help of every other.

(4.) That joy in God deifies, while gloominess enervates.

(5.) That Christ is always at hand to inspire a sacred fear and a joyous hope.

(6.) That no good life is possible that does not take time for meditation on the things that are essential to a good life.

(7.) That a good man is of great value as an example.

(8.) That it is of utmost importance to us that we appreciate others—more important to us than to them.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

SHARING OUR BEST GIFTS.

Terse comments on the uniform prayer-meeting topics of the Christian Endeavor Societies, Epworth Leagues, Baptist Young People's Unions, etc.

By William T. Ellis

Good things are not fully enjoyed unless shared. No solitary meal tastes as sweet as that eaten with a friend. The normal person involuntarily exclaims, when enjoying a new pleasure, "Oh, if my friend were only here!" Everybody has noticed this, and everybody but the miser has experienced it. The desire to share joy is natural; the woman who found the lost coin, and the man who found the lost sheep, were acting very humanly when they called in their neighbors to rejoice with them. The experience is a universal one. If it is proper to want to share our good things, why is it any less proper to share our best? And religion is true and Christians are sincere, is Jesus Christ, the Redeemer. If he means what he professes, the disciple is but following out a deep natural impulse when he seeks to share the Savior with others less blessed than himself.

Like every political, social and industrial propaganda, Christianity depends for progress upon the loyal testimony of its friends.

Christianity is either for everybody or it is for nobody.

The Lord lets no man with a message lack for a pulpit. Opportunities will be ever present to the person who is eager to tell others about Jesus.

The acceptance of the gospel makes its propagation obligatory. Sharing is proof of possessing.

There has recently been issued a translation of the original New Testament Greek into the language of today, which is called the Twentieth Century New Testament. It is quite a remarkable book, and some of its renderings are surprisingly modern. One of its many sensible changes is the use of the present-day meaning of the old word "gospel." Consistently throughout the book this is translated "good news." The message of salvation is called simply "good news." The frequent recurrence of these two words strikes the reader suggestively, for it is a reminder that the story of redemption is "good news" for everybody—good news that needs telling, good news that should be shared. Hearers of the good news should be tellers of it, that the wonderful tidings may sweep around the world as rapidly as today any bit of special news passes from mouth to mouth in a community. The secret of world-wide evangelization is simply for every one who hears the good news to tell it to the next man.

If Christ is boon to one He may be boon to all.

Business men say that the best advertisement is a credible testimonial. Nothing extends the sale of an article like its being recommended by man to man. "We are advertised by our loving friends," is more than a catchy phrase; it hints at a great principle underlying life, and applying as truly to a form of religion or politics as to a cake of soap or an infants' food. It is man-to-man witnessing that spreads the gospel. The testimony of a consistent Christian is more influential in the mind of his friend than the most eloquent sermon. Which suggests the thought that each Christian can carry the good news to some one whom nobody else in the world can reach.

Since Jesus is the supreme good, He is every Christian's debt to the uttermost man he can reach.

Why should not a person speak frankly to a friend upon religion, the deepest interest of his life? When two congenial men get together, their talk is pretty sure to drift into the subject that is deep in their hearts—their wives and children. Is it any less reasonable for a man to allude to the Master, to whom he is pledged in allegiance? As all cant is surely born of the devil, so also is much of our reticence upon the subject of religion, whereby many have been kept long out of the circle of Christ's friends.

Anybody can win somebody.

Every thinking man who has seen much of life has been impressed with the lack of real and deep happiness on the part of multitudes of people. He has also noted the absence of seriousness and of earnest purpose in the average man. To the Christian this all means that the world sorely needs Jesus Christ. He alone can impart the joy it wants; He alone can make life purposeful and useful to the highest degree. If we but realized how sorely the man next to us needs the comradeship and inspiration and salvation of the Man of Nazareth, we would be quicker to speak the work of witness and of urging.

The ways of introducing a person to Jesus are more varied than the ways of introducing two persons in social life. There is some way for everybody, and a different way for each. Any mechanical or professional or stereotyped effort is futile; genuineness is the first requirement in one who would lead men to Christ.

The winning of the world is to be accomplished by the word of witnessing. It was the testimony of the early disciples that gave Christianity its first victories over heathendom; unto the end of time Christ will conquer through the confession of His friends.

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." Their saying so is a debt they owe for their redemption.

Andrew and Philip have given their names to a great brotherhood of men because they brought their own brothers into the presence of the divine Teacher. It was a small thing to do, but it had great consequences. Even a little child may guide a lost stranger home—provided the child is familiar with the road. Just to know Jesus is the great qualification for soul-winning.

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

There is now a Christian Endeavor society in Jerusalem.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Episcopal church is now nineteen years old.

A South Dakota minister recently rode ninety miles on his bicycle to attend a religious convention.

July, 9-13, have been fixed as the dates of the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Denver.

John R. Mott says that the Y.M.C.A. should send out thirty-five new foreign secretaries within the next five years.

Six bishops were among the speakers at the great series of missionary meetings held during advent week by the New York Episcopalians.

A Russian orthodox, or Greek, church was recently consecrated in New York City by a Russian archbishop. The structure is to cost $140,000.

It is slow and difficult work for missionaries to educate heathen up to Christian ideals. A grateful Syrian who has been healed at a missionary hospital promised to send as a gift to the mission the first ox he should be about to steal.

Recently a social leader and a W.C.T.U. worker made the rounds of the fashionable restaurants in New York at the hour when they were filled with society women. They report that at least 50 per cent. of the women were found drinking some sort of intoxicating liquor.

French explorers recently unearthed in Persia a code of laws almost a thousands years earlier than Moses. This disposes of the oft-repeated arguments that the Mosaic law is too complete to have been in existence at so early a period in history as the Exodus. In another respect also the spade in this case has borne witness to the truth of the Biblical narrative, for the monument just dug up bears the name of one of the kings mentioned in the fourteenth chapter of Genesis.

One of the most interesting and tragic stories concerning Thibet is the book written by Mrs. Susan Carson Rijnhart, who had penetrated "the closed land," with her husband. Both were missionaries. At a dangerous point in the interior Mr. Rijnhart disappeared—whether murdered or captured the distracted wife did not know. After three days of waiting about the spot, she made her way back to China, and then to this country. Now she purposes to return this month, to endeavor to ascertain whether or not her husband is still alive; she hopes he is not dead, but only held by Thibetan brigands.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, January 11.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, OLIVE BETween Fifth and Sixth sts., near all the leading hotels; the Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D., Bishop, the Very Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., Dean and Rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Leading of the Star." Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Woman and Christianity." At this service the very interesting ceremony of publicly receiving a number of new members into St. Paul's Chapter of the Daughters of the King will be held. All sittings free. The public, especially strangers, are cordially invited to make St. Paul's their spiritual home. Daily services, 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL) ADAMS and Figueroa sts. Rev. B. W. H. Taylor, Rector; Rev. Chas. E. Benham, Curate. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service and sermon on the power of God's Word, 11; "An Outlook for the New Year." The members of the church are specially requested to be present at this service. Full choral evensong (English cathedral use,) with sermon by the curate, at 4 p.m. Strangers are cordially invited and welcomed to St. John's Church. All sittings free. Take Grand-ave. cars to Adams st. The music is rendered by a large vested choir of men, women and boys.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FLOWER st., cor. Pico (18th.) Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D.D., Rector; Rev. Chas. W. Naumann, Assistant Minister; Rev. Waldo Chase, Organist and Choirmaster. Morning prayer with sermon by Mr. Naumann, at 11 a.m.; "Stars of Hope; Lessons From the Epiphany;" evening prayer, with sermon by Mr. Naumann, at 7:30 p.m., "The Hidden Riches of Secret Places." Sunday-school, with music by the orchestra, at 9:30. Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door. Welcome.

MISSION OF THE ANGELS, AVENUE 64 and Pasadena ave. Rector, Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D.; Vicar, Rev. Walton Hall Doggett. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; holy communion with sermon at 10:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, AVENUE 64. Rector, Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D.; Chaplain, Rev. Walton Hall Doggett. Evensong with sermon at 3 p.m. Bus meets cars arriving at Avenue 64 (Mountain ave., Garvanza) at 2:30 and 3:45 p.m.

CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH, UNION AVE. and 32nd st. Rev. F. H. Cherrington, pastor. Sermon themes for tomorrow (Sunday.) Jan. 11, morning, "Paul's Definition of the Kingdom of God;" evening, "One Master a Necessity, But Two Are Impossible." Dr. Cherrington has grown into the hearts of his people as few pastors ever have in so brief a time. He is as genial as our California sunshine, scholarly, and a great preacher.

PENIEL HALL—MRS. E. M. WHITTEMORE, founder of the "Door of Hope" Rescue Homes in New York and other cities, will preach at Peniel Hall Sunday night. Mrs. Whittemore will also speak in the ministerial convention to be held at Peniel Hall Wednesday and Thursday next, when Miss Ellen Kinsley from Porto Rico, and others will also take part.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER Figueroa and 20th sts. The pastor, Rev. Aquilla Webb, Ph.D., will preach at 11 o'clock a.m., and conduct vesper services, consisting of special music by the choir and Bible readings, from 4 to 5 o'clock, during the month, instead of the regular evening service.

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Simpson Auditorium, Hope st., between Seventh and Eighth. Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor. Subject of sermon on Sunday morning, "The Mystery of Existence." The services begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. All are invited. No evening service.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Sixth and Hill sts.; Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Rev. Warren Gregory, D.D., will preach. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; the pastor will preach. Subject, "Demas, the Deserter."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Regular men's meeting Sunday, 3 p.m. Report of students' conference in Pacific Grove by four Occidental College delegates. Special music. Rooms open all the afternoon. All men welcome always.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21st st. and Estrella ave. Take University car to 21st st., walk one-half block east. 11 a.m., Rev. Dana H. Malone will preach, subject, "Our Fathers;" 7:30 p.m., Rev. E. H. Brooks will preach.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Eighth and Flower. Rev. Herbert J. Wayer, pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30; the pastor's theme at 11, "Follow Me;" at 7:30, Jacob, the Hero of Action."

MRS. CHARLETON EDHOLM WILL SPEAK in the Union-avenue M. E. Church, cor. Union ave. and Court st., Sunday evening; subject, "The Signs—What Would Jesus Do About These?"

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, cor. 28th st. N. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor. Morning, "The Seamless Robe;" evening, "Where Is the God of Elijah?" Seats all free.

UNIVERSITY M ETHODIST—THE REV. E. A. Healy will preach at 11 a.m. The evening service will be conducted by the Epworth League, and the new officers will be installed.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 2356 S. Main st. Preaching Sunday, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. A. A. Wagner, minister.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, 12744 S. Spring st. Rev. Hudson Ballard, pastor. 9:45 a.m., Bible school, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Lord's Second Coming;" 8:30 p.m., Y.P.S.C.E.

VERNON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ON 47TH st., near Central ave. Preaching by the pastor, T. D. Garvin. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 9:15 a.m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. A. R. Pritchard will preach 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:15. Y.W.C.A. Auditorium, cor. Third and Hill sts.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLOWER ST., between Seventh and Eighth sts. For announcements, see city brief column on last page.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN, WEST 36TH ST., near Main. Rev. Wm. S. Young, D.D., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., as usual.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Yesterday afternoon the new Committee on Legislation at its first session took up the poolroom ordinance, and decided to recommend that it be placed on its passage.

The Finance Committee yesterday considered the draft of a license ordinance as a means of meeting the financial shortage of the city.

Chief Strohm was reappointed Chief of the Fire Department yesterday morning.

Routine business was transacted by the Board of Public Works.

John C. Haag tried to get a divorce yesterday from his insane wife, but did not succeed.

Ed Bailey was held over for trial in the Superior Court yesterday for stealing a bicycle.

Five alleged bunco-steerers were discharged from the Police Court.

AT THE CITY HALL.

POOLROOM ORDINANCE TO BE RESURRECTED.

BLACK'S FIRST-STREET JOINT MAY HAVE TO MOVE.

Gamblers May Be Compelled to Resort to Their Country Villa on Santa Fe Avenue to Continue Practice of Fleecing Suckers—Council Committee Ready for Action.

Col. F. D. Black, erstwhile Jackrabbit King, and at present head of the thriving poolroom industry conducted by the firm of Black & Fitzgerald on First street, may yet find it expedient to remove to his country villa before the time of the annual summer vacations.

Blanchard and Lauder have abandoned the helm of the Committee on Legislation which for the space of two years they steered so peacefully that it became known as the "sleeping committee." New men have fallen heir to their berths on the municipal ship, and they are fired with a determination to do and dare in matters that concern the general welfare.

In the new Council the Committee on Legislation is composed of Skilling, McAleer and Parish, and among the documents to which they have fallen heir is the poolroom ordinance. It is not the intention of these men to smother this ordinance as did their predecessors. They will raise the issue at once, face it squarely, and present their determination to the Council. It is probable that the ordinance, substantially as drawn by City Attorney Mathews, will be passed next Monday.

Yesterday the Committee on Legislation held its first meeting. The poolroom ordinance was considered. Members of the committee, and other Councilmen present, expressed very caustic opinions of the institution that is run on First street.

"That place is ruining more men and boys than any other single thing in Los Angeles," said one.

"It ought to be eradicated, root and branch," declared another.

Every one of the Councilmen expressed a determination to vote in favor of the ordinance, or one drawn on similar lines, whenever the Committee on Legislation sees fit to present it.

The committee now intends to report the ordinance for passage next Monday.

Then it will be up to Mayor Snyder. It was alleged during the recent campaign that Mayor Snyder received substantial aid in his campaign from Col. Black and his confederates and supporters. What the Mayor does with the ordinance will be of interest. If he fails to sign it he will be placed in a very unenviable light before the people.

As announced when the ordinance was first drafted and presented to the old Council at the instance of Councilman Bowen, the measure is intended to remedy the defects in the old ordinance under which it was found impossible to convict, without collecting evidence at great expense to the city. It was found that persons would have to be brought from the tracks where the races were run in order to prove to the satisfaction of the court that such races actually were held. This requirement left a thousand loopholes for the escape of the poolroom managers.

The new ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to rent property for poolroom uses, and also to lease telephone or telegraph wires or transmit messages to a poolroom.

It is not thought that the telegraph companies will risk danger of arrest and prosecution under the ordinance, and that the measure, if adopted, will close up the gambling dens where young men, who can ill-afford to do so, squander their meager wages on the turn of Fortune's personally-conducted wheel.

City Attorney Mathews studied hard to draft an ordinance that would hold the wily poolroom operators, and Councilman Bowen endeavored on several occasions to secure for it a hearing in the old Council. In this he was unsuccessful, owing to the majority against him on the Committee on Legislation, and the opposition by other members of the legislative body.

When it was first presented and referred to the committee, Col. Black immediately made arrangements to move his poolroom and paraphernalia out of the city. He moved a shed from Agricultural Park to a location on Santa Fé avenue, just outside the city limits, but upon receiving assurances from the complacent members of the old Council stopped his activity in this direction.

Several members of the new Council yesterday declared that they mean business, and that there are no strings to their bow which will prevent them from launching this "barbed-wire" ordinance straight at the poolroom managers. In this declaration they appear sincere and it may be in order for the Jackrabbit King and senior deacon of the poolroom fraternity to move outside the city, where he can only fleece such suckers as are willing to travel several miles to secure an opportunity to part with their money.

The ordinance which is expected to do business may be amended slightly, but as it was handed to the Committee on Legislation, it reads as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person as principal, agent, employé or otherwise in the city of Los Angeles to conduct or carry on, or in any capacity to assist in conducting or carrying on a poolroom, or to conduct, or assist in conducting, the business of making books or selling pools on races or other contests.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, as principal, agent, employé, or otherwise, to conduct or carry on or in any capacity to assist in conducting, or carrying on, the business of receiving money, or anything or things of value, or any representative of value upon the representation or understanding that said money, thing or things of value, or representative of value, is received as a bet or wager on any race or contest, or on the result of any race or contest, or is received to be bet or wagered, or placed, or deposited, as a bet or wager on any race, or contest, or on the result of any race or contest.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person as principal, agent, employé or otherwise, knowingly to permit any house, room, apartment or place owned by him, or under his charge or control, in the city of Los Angeles to be used, in whole or in part, as a poolroom, or as a place for conducting or carrying on any business mentioned in Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person as principal, agent, employé, or otherwise, to let or lease any telephone or telegraph line or wire, knowing that it is to be used for the purpose of conducting or carrying on a poolroom or any business mentioned in Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance; or to transmit any message over any telephone or telegraph line or wire owned, controlled or leased by any person engaged in conducting or carrying on a poolroom, or any business mentioned in Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, knowing that such message is to be used in conducting or carrying on such poolroom or business.

Sec. 5. A Poolroom is defined to be a room or place where betting or laying of wagers upon the results of races or contests is carried on as a business.

Sec. 6. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as prohibiting or applying to the making of books or the selling of pools upon any horse race run or conducted within the corporate limits of the city of Los Angeles.

Sec. 7. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500 or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a term not exceeding six months, or may suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW BOARD IN HARNESS.

A petition was presented to the Board of Public Works yesterday by John C. Ince, building superintendent for T. C. Crowell and R. M. Howell, on the building shortly to be erected at the corner of Spring and Franklin streets, asking that he be allowed to fence off the sidewalk and six feet of Franklin street, from Spring to New High street, in order to facilitate the construction work. As Franklin street is only twenty-two feet in width, and the sidewalks only four feet wide, the board decided to take the matter under advisement until Monday morning.

Councilman Nefsiger, chairman of the board, was in San Francisco yesterday, and Davenport and McAleer had everything their own way. President Bowen met with them to explain the mysteries of procedure. Little but routine business was considered.

In the absence of Nefsiger, the board refused to pass judgment on the application of P. Max Kuehnrich of the Los Angeles Brewing Company, for a spur track on Moulton avenue. Kuehnrich says he has received a letter from the Internal Revenue Department that his bottling works will be closed unless the change is made at once, the department having decided that the only entrance to the establishment must be on Moulton avenue. A number of men, women and children in arms, resident on Moulton avenue, were on hand to protest.

The application of Fred L. Baker for a spur track across Buena Vista street to the two and one-half-acre piece of land belonging to the Baker Iron Works on the north side of the street, was referred to the City Attorney. The Baker Iron Works has outgrown its present quarters, and must secure this switch, or move to some spot where more land is available.

STROHM CHIEF.

FIRE OFFICIALS CHOSEN.

Chiefly because the Council did not choose to make any change in the existing order of things, there was no repetition of the fracas that occurred in the Park Commission, when the new Fire Commission began its career yesterday morning.

All was as lovely as a spring morning, and not even the shadow of a cloud crossed the smiling countenance of His Honor, when the commission came to the question of appointments.

All the new commissioners were there—A. P. Thomson, Maj. J. W. F. Diss, J. P. Yates and Jacob Kuhrts, the veteran of a hundred commissions.

Diss named Thomas Strohm to succeed himself as Chief of the fire department. Then, in rapid succession, George O'Donnell was appointed Assistant Chief; Robert Burns, secretary; R. H. Manahan, electrician; H. N. Beecher, electrical inspector. All received a unanimous vote.

Strohm was called in from an adjoining room, and the news was gently broken to him. Then he made a short speech, thanking the commission. He suggested a trip of inspection to the several engine-houses, and the date was set for one week from Monday.

In voting to hold their regular session on Monday mornings, the commission made the same mistake that has been made by other similar bodies. Everything is in confusion about the City Hall on Monday morning, owing to the sessions of the Council; the Mayor is usually very busy, and a crowd of people are constantly rushing back and forth through the commission room. The meeting time is not satisfactory to two members of the commission, and probably will be changed.

NEW LICENSES.

CITY MUST HAVE REVENUE.

A new license ordinance is in prospect. In his message Mayor Snyder pointed out to the Council that there will be a shortage of nearly $100,000 to be met at the close of the year, even with an economical administration of the city's affairs. The city must have revenue to meet this threatened shortage, which has been gradually increasing from year to year. The City Attorney is expected to advise the Council that the bills of one year cannot be paid from the revenues of the next. This means that something must be done at once to increase the revenue.

With this shortage as a legacy bequeathed to them by the old Council, the Finance Committee of the new Council held its first session yesterday. After the routine business had been transacted the grave question of city finances was broached in an informal way. Deputy City Auditor Bostwick and City Attorney Mathews participated in the discussion.

Undoubtedly the mention of a new license ordinance will raise a storm of protest from those who dread the burden of additional taxation. It will be remembered that a license ordinance was passed by the Council in November, 1901, and sent to the Mayor for his signature. This measure was designed to prevent the shortage which occurred during 1902. At the very next session the Council was forced to recall the ordinance and send it to the special committee on revision of licenses, consisting of Bowen, Pierce and Lauder.

This time, however, the Finance Committee shows a disposition to be above-board in its proceedings; to take the public into its confidence, and explain the necessity for a change in the license schedule and the reasons for certain changes. Much of the tumult that was raised about the ears of the old Council was occasioned by the fact that they plotted in the dark and shrouded the proposed measure with a dense air of mystery. The public and particularly the merchants, lost confidence in their representatives, and when the ordinance was introduced there was trouble.

"There does not appear to be anything so difficult about the situation," said a member of the new committee yesterday. "We have to meet a shortage. Strict economy will not suffice to wipe out the deficit. We must raise revenue. It seems to me that every right-thinking citizen will desire to aid us if we keep faith with the public by reducing expenditures to a minimum. It may be necessary to increase some of the license fees for a time, but there is no other way of meeting the debts of the municipal corporation. It is my intention to be fair to all, but the city's debts cannot be met with promises any better than those of a private business concern. A certain sum of money must be raised. There is only one way to do it, and that the passage of a license ordinance. It is my individual intention, and I am sure my colleagues feel the same way, to draft an ordinance that will meet the requirements without placing an unjust burden on any vocation or business."

The ordinance presented in 1901 increased the present schedule of licenses, and also declared a license on many occupations and forms of business not now compelled to pay special tribute to the city.

Patterson to Go.

Boiler Inspector J. G. Patterson is slated to lose his position next Monday, in spite of the monster petition presented to the Council, and signed by over 1000 representative citizens, asking that he be retained. The Council, at the instance of McAleer, will appoint J. B. Holoway, who is said to be unfitted for the position in many respects. Holloway was named by the Boiler Makers' Union. It is said, in pursuance of a political trade with McAleer. To enable the appointment to be made, a special ordinance was passed by the Council last Monday. It has been signed by the Mayor, and the Council is now free to make the proposed appointment. Patterson has held the position a long time, and has given perfect satisfaction. His friends regret that he must lose his position just at a time when it is to be placed under civil-service rules.

Will Dine and Wine Him.

Mayor Snyder left last night for San Francisco, where he will attend a banquet given in his honor by the Montecello Club tonight. The gathering will be in the nature of a Democratic love feast, and the Mayor will make one of his justly-celebrated after-dinner speeches on "How to Run a Municipality so as to Get Elected the Third Time."

Replanking Bridge.

Street Superintendent Weedin has decreed that the Buena Vista-street bridge must be replanked at once. He says the structure is not safe at the present time, as the old flooring has nearly worn out.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

FOUND HIS WIFE WAS A LUNATIC.

THE STORY OF JOHN C. HAAG'S QUEER COURTSHIP.

He Could not Prove That She Was Insane Before the Marriage and He Must Stay Tied to Her—Legal Technicalities Prevent McKinley Home Getting Two Pitiful Waifs.

A man wedded to a lunatic came into court to get a divorce yesterday. His name is John Christian Haag. He told a story of a strange courtship—the wooing of the woman who is now in the insane asylum.

He told Judge Ewing that he met her near a fruit stand one day in 1890. A man stopped him in the street and told him that a lady wished to speak to him over by the fruit stand. He went across and found a pretty girl—she was not over eighteen—waiting.

She asked him to carry a photograph of herself to a friend of hers. He took the picture, but the friend was not at home. When he returned she was still at the fruit stand. He asked her if he might not keep the picture, and she smilingly consented.

After that, they met ten or twelve times.

One day, to his great astonishment, she came to the home of his mother and spent the evening. After a time, he tactfully suggested that he would like the pleasure of "seeing her home." She calmly informed him that she did not intend to go home.

There was nothing for it so they kept her hospitably for the night. Haag's mother was terribly scandalized, however.

Haag asked her what he had better do about it. The upshot of it was that he married the girl. The wedding was not more than a month from the time he first met her.

Mrs. Haag was committed to the insane asylum in the winter of 1898.

The question in the case was as to whether she was insane or not at the time of the marriage. Homer C. Millsap, Esq., who represented the wife as guardian ad litium, contended that the woman's insanity came on after the marriage as the result of giving birth to a child.

He made out so strong a case that Judge Ewing declined to grant the divorce. In ruling, the court stated that there was not sufficient evidence to certainly establish the fact that the woman's peculiar acts at the time of the courtship were due to insanity. A letter was introduced from the superintendent of the insane asylum stating it to be his belief that the woman's insanity is due to giving birth to the child.

PITIFUL WAIFS.

HOME SEEKING THEM.

Because of a legal technicality that missed fire, Judge Wilbur had no choice but to cast the two pathetic little Steele boys adrift again yesterday.

The plight of these little fellows is a pitiful one.

They are, according to statements of the legal papers in the case, illegitimate children of William M. Steele and the wife of another man with whom Steele was living, and who took his name, although not his legal wife.

Some little time ago Steele married another woman, and his mistress was turned out. The little boys were given into the custody of the mother, but she abandoned them and went away.

They were taken to a rescue home.

In behalf of the McKinley Home, Rosecoe Quinn petitioned the court to have the boys committed to the home under a special act of the Legislature designed to protect children.

Judge Wilbur was obliged to deny the petition, as it was not brought in proper form. The court, in a written opinion, suggested, however, that the home might get the children under its care and authority by taking out letters of guardianship.

THOUGHT THEY'D FORGOT.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Ed Bailey, a youth who made the fatal mistake of thinking the police had forgotten all about him, was started on the road that leads to prison yesterday.

Bailey is charged with having stolen a bicycle here last July. He was arrested at that time, but made his escape on the way to the Police Station. He has just been recaptured.

Yesterday he was examined before Justice Young on a charge of grand larceny, and was bound over for trial in the Superior Court.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DIDN'T SUPPORT HER. Nina Suchy was divorced from J. Suchy in Judge Smith's court yesterday on the ground of profligacy and non-support.

WOULDN'T MIND MA. Alfred Hunt, a tow-headed little boy, was sent to the reform school yesterday by Judge Smith. His mother was not able to govern him.

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

FIVE SUSPECTS WERE TURNED LOOSE.

POLICE UNABLE TO FASTEN CRIME UPON THEM.

By Prearrangement All Plead Guilty to Vagrancy Charge and Were Permitted to Go—Have Been Well Advertised—Last Duck Case.

Five supposed bunco-steerers were arraigned in Justice Chambers's court yesterday, each being charged with vagrancy, and as each heard the complaint read he unhesitatingly pleaded guilty to the charge and took his seat.

They were George Mason, W. Barnes, Ivan Johanson, D. Brock and H. Martin, whose portraits appeared in The Times yesterday morning. They all pleaded guilty, as meek as lambs, except Barnes, who jerked it out as though in defiance of the minions of the law.

After the list had been gone over each was again called to his feet and told to appear at 9:30 o'clock this morning for sentence, which meant that they were free to shake the dust of the town from off their feet.

While they were suspicious characters, and there is no doubt as to their status, no crime could be traced to them in order to bring a conviction, and there was nothing to do but let them go. Their photograps now adorn the rogues' gallery at the Police Station, and the general public has seen them in The Times, and they will no doubt give the town a wide berth.

Last of the Ducks.

Felix Levy was tried before a jury in Justice Austin's court yesterday, on a charge brought by the Game Warden, of having on hand more wild ducks than the law permitted. The pace had been set on the previous day, in the case of C. Sentous, and the jury readily agreed that Levy was not guilty.

The Game Warden will probably give up the chase now, until a law is passed forbidding the right of jury trial to men who violate the game laws.

TEXANS ORGANIZE.

Lone Star People Form State Society and Elect Officers—Will Meet Again Next Friday.

The Angeleños, who were former Texas residents, have caught the idea of forming a State organization, and have fallen in line with about a dozen other State societies formed in this city. There was an enthusiastic meeting of Lone Star State people last night at the offices of Barry & Enloe, No. 325 West Fourth street, and an introductory speech was made by J. A. Wright. T. C. Thornton was nominated temporary chairman, and appointed a Committee on Permanent Organization, which reported as follows:

Judge Olin Welborn, president; Col. Charles H. Yoakum, first vice-president; W. C. Scarborough, second vice-president; T. C. Thornton, third vice-president; J. A. Wright, secretary; R. M. Lusk, treasurer; Dr. R. F. LeMond, sergeant-at-arms.

Messrs. J. A. Wright, Joseph H. Parker and W. C. Drew were appointed a Committee on Constitution and By-laws, and Messrs. J. M. Herndon, W. O. Marton and R. F. LeMond were appointed a Committee on Amusements.

Arrangements were made to hold the next meeting on Friday, January 16, at 8 o'clock, to which all Texans are cordially invited. The place of meeting will be No. 325 West Fourth street.

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Toilet Articles—Spanish Root Soaps; we have a lot of these soaps without wrappers, worth 10c a cake or 3 for 25c; special, per cake 3c

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"La Gazelle"
"Faust," by George Rosey
"Sadie, Little Lady, I Love You"
"Here's to the Old Folks at Home"
"Laura," from "Florodora"
"Nobody's Looking but the Owl and the Moon"
"I'll Be Your Honey in the Springtime"
"Smoky Topaz"
"Don't Forget You're Talking to a Lady"
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THE ORANGE MARKET.

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NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ten cars of California oranges were offered and one withdrawn today. The market was rather dull and irregular; some fruit of ordinary quality; weather very cold; shipping difficult; arrivals light, with twenty-five cars in sight. The prospects are favorable for next week. Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.70; regulars, 2.70; fancy large, 2.64; regulars, 2.57; choice large, 2.51; regulars, 2.35; seedlings, fancy, 2.34; regulars, 1.80; choice regular, small, 2.40; regulars, 2.20; fancy bloods, small, 2.20; regulars, 1.75; fancy sweets, small, 2.20; regulars, 2.20; fancy sweets, small, 1.60; regulars, 1.70; choice, small, 1.60; regulars, 1.52. Eleven thousand Palermo lemons were sold; light attendance, poor demand; market declining from 15 to 20 cents on 360s and 10 cents on 300s; regulars, 1.50@2.40; 360s, 2.00 on 300s, Fancy 300s, 1.50@1.95; 360s, 1.85@2.00; choice 300s, 1.70@1.95; 360s, 1.85@2.00.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Two cars of California oranges and one car of California lemons were sold at auction today. The navels were mostly of fair color, but spotted; the seedlings mostly of good color, but coarse; the lemons were frosted. Demand is good for good stock. Prices today were as follows: Fancy navels, regulars averaged 2.22; choice, 1.85; fancy seedlings, 2.06; fancy lemons, 2.25; choice, 2.15.

BOSTON PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were five cars and a half of California navels, and one car and a half of seedlings sold today. Weather cold, but pleasant; good attendance at the sale. Prices were firm, but unchanged; good demand for fancy fruit; but most of the offering ordinary. About 200 cases of Valencias were sold in the California shed this morning. These were highly colored, and brought 4.25 per case for regular 420s. Arrivals are still light.

There are now eight cars of oranges and two of lemons on track. Prices today were as follows: Extra fancy navels, 3.06; fancy, large, 1.87; regulars, 2.41; choice, large, 1.77; regulars, 2.14; fancy seedlings, small, 1.55; regulars, 1.62; choice, small, 1.29; fancy Parson Browns, small, 1.45; regulars, 1.57.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Los Angeles, Jan. 9, 1903.
OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday (Friday) were $799,679.02; same day a year ago, $692,675.21.

WEALTHY SKEPTICISM. A banking firm of very good reputation and high experience in the issuance of high-grade investment securities, recently called our attention to a notable change in the attitude of the public with respect to new securities offered for investment. In former times, their experience was that the public took very much on the strength of names and reputation of the people offering them. If, for instance, a strong banking house brought out an issue of bonds, the public would buy the bonds without evincing any interest as to the terms of the mortgage, the character of the security, the fundamental facts with regard to the issue. This was the experience of this banking house above referred to for many years.

Now the case is different. People are not buying new issues, seem to desire more knowledge as to the facts of the security. Indentures are examined with care, earnings figures are studied, and in a general way the banker or its representatives seems to be required to know something else besides the name of the issuing house. Of course, even now, this experience is by no means universal, and the public is by no means as inquisitive as it ought to be. It is, however, a great deal more inquisitive than it used to be, and a great deal more conservative in making investments—which must be regarded as a very healthy sign. The effect abroad, which has existed some of this inquisitiveness into it as a very gratifying development in the operations of finance. It can be done, because its record is good. One reason, however, why so many syndicates are in existence carrying large quantities of securities at a time is to be found in the fact that the public will not buy them. It will not buy them because it has to some extent gotten beyond the point of accepting at everything new that is put out.—[Wall-street Journal.

COMMERCIAL.

CUT DROPS A HALF. A half a dollar was announced yesterday in the following ropes: Sisal, per pound (latest quotation.) 11 cents; manila rope, three and four strand, per pound, 11; sisal bale rope, two, three and eight strand, per pound, 11½; jute, 7½.

CHEAPER. Imported Higgins, which was quoted at $37.50 per ton, was sold here yesterday to $35; importations, 60s or 62½s, per ton, $35, while Wilmington 50s has been $35.

SHORTAGE. Pork has steadied itself up a bit higher. Lard has declined, and now stands higher than yesterday. These things this paper will happen. The hog shortage is going to grow. This will naturally have effect upon the provision trade near future. The present weather conditions in the country will tend to aggravate conditions. Normal movements will be resumed, and with them a revival of trade. Provisions will then settle to a steady gait this month. Then higher.—[National Provisioner.

SARDINES. Advices from Maine state that the total pack of sardines for 1902 numbered 1,396,000 cases as compared with 1,396,000 cases for the same period last year. The report says: "The results are quite similar to what we were led to expect early in the season. Up to September 1 the season was almost a failure, but there was considerable improvement, and the season closed with a pack which will be seen little short of the previous year." The sardine factories numbered 815,000 cases.

FRUIT PACK. It is estimated that California's total pack of all varieties and grades of fruits aggregated 12,000,000 cases, and the tomato pack alone 2,000,000 cases; total, 2,300,000 cases as against 1,000,000 cases of 1902.

TRADE TALK. Fruit men say that prunes are practically cleaned up and that nearly-five carloads in the hands of California, and less than five carloads in Southern California. There or four dealers are said to have the northern residue; in these hands the residue is scattered. Prunes are looked for, because they are admittedly light for any reasonable demand. It is to be hoped that new apricots will not be on the market for six or seven months.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

DECIDUOUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruit from Southern California on Thursday were 96 carloads, and 6 carloads of lemons. The total for the season, November 1 to date, is 2849 carloads, of which 621 carloads are lemons.

ALARMED BURGLARS. The Pacific Company on South Spring street, received a call from burglars Thursday night, and when they were disturbed by the opening of the safe, left without opening business. Some things in the office were disturbed, and papers and books were scattered everywhere. Nothing of value is missing. The money the burglars were hunting could not be found, and had it hid away just where they would not expect to find it," said Manager Barnes yesterday. Now the company has a big safe.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Some complaint was heard yesterday about business being a little dull; but it seemed to be just one of those "happen-so" days. Few changes were to be noticed, the markets generally being steady.

Fresh ranch eggs opened firmer than for several days past; ruling price, 30 cents for candled stock; receipts rather light; dealers buying considerably back and forth in a small way; not so many eggs coming in from the north; the promise of a cold spell has a tendency to make eggs firmer.

Butter very firm; stocks none to plentiful; demand good; Coast creamery selling pretty close up to the price of local creamery.

Cheese without change; market brisk.

Potatoes active; prime stocks very firm; sweet potatoes, yellow, as scarce as hen's teeth.

Onions very firm for good stocks; market active.

Vegetables in good demand.

Beans firm: much better market since the holidays.

Sugar a little firmer after Thursday's decline of 20 cents per hundred; brokers guessing about the future.

Provisions are very active.

Fresh fruit in good demand; berries very scarce and high-priced.

Dried fruits, nuts and raisins firm, but somewhat dull.

Poultry wanted.

Game about equal to the demand; jackrabbits and cottontails move easily.

Fish in good supply for all kinds; demand excellent.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say that collections are notably prompt at all leading centers, bearing testimony to the strong financial position of the nation's industries at the opening of the new year. Distribution of merchandise is heavy, and manufactories are pressed for prompt delivery. The fuel situation is still the one serious disturbing element, rendering abnormally high the cost of manufacturing and restricting the purchasing power of almost the entire population. Fortunately, this comes at a time of exceptional prosperity, or it would be a general contraction of consumption in other lines.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that the new year starts aggressively and well. Wholesale distributing trade, it is true, notes something of the lull usual at this period of the year, but even here the un-formity is broken by advices that salesmen already on the road are receiving good orders for spring, and that, in compliance with urgent instructions, shipments of spring goods are being forwarded liberally. Among the industries activity re gns, the only deterrent features being the scarcity of cars or of fuel, limiting production of iron and steel or curtailing shipments of lumber and grain. Prices as a whole show aggressive strength, present levels being the highest in over two years. Corn and cotton, it is true, have weakened, but the only apparent result is that of encouraging and expanding export trade, a movement long and anxiously awaited. Eastern shoe manufacturers report that liberal sample orders are not being followed by solid orders to the extent expected, and shipments are smaller than last year and last week, but leather is quiet and firm. The scarcity of anthracite coal is a cause of large expense and some suffering in the East. Efforts to keep prices down to a reasonable level seem to have failed, and speculators are reported in control of the situation. The iron and steel market is quiet, but signs of activity are numerous. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending January 8, aggregate 3,629,951 bushels, against 3,456,389 last week; 3,567,799 in this week a year ago, and 5,561,095 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1, aggregate 185,762,178 bushels, against 152,319,977 last season, and 196,784,914 in 1900. Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 8, number 225, as against last week; 246 in the like week in 1902; 222 in 1901; 205 in 1900, and 204 in 1899. The failures in Canada number 30, against 30 last week, and 22 in this week a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 8, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
New York	$2,015,041,637	3.1	....
Chicago	183,517,041	2.5	....
Boston	160,029,716	9.7	....
Philadelphia	146,195,999	11.3	....
St. Louis	68,120,079	....	3.1
Pittsburgh	57,057,304	....	3.5
Baltimore	28,923,549	....	3.1
San Francisco	31,630,185	11.5	....
Cincinnati	27,448 750	18.0	....
Kansas City	28,092,917	....	5.1
Cleveland	18,721,125	11.4	....
Minneapolis	15,784,070	....	....
New Orleans	17,809,333	13.5	....
Detroit	13,277,659	....	20.1
Louisville	12,432,580	17.3	....
Indianapolis	8,100,617	20.4	....
Providence	9,164,000	15.2	....
Omaha	8,655,221	9.8	....
Milwaukee	9,023,148	7.8	....
Buffalo	7,934,221	11.1	....
St. Paul	7,248,446	12.2	....
St. Joseph	6,917,354	17.7	....
Denver	4,927,574	....	12.6
Richmond	6,627,343	....	17.2
Savannah	5,312,994	24.8	....
Salt Lake City	4,816,132	....	9.2
Albany	5,216,437	24.5	....
LOS ANGELES	4,799,309[1]	289.8	....
Memphis	4,408,257	8.6	....
Fort Worth	3,944,553	17.0	....
Seattle	4,021,408	25.5	....
Washington	5,481,723	42.4	....
Hartford	4,144,827	7.6	....
Peoria	3,403,548	20.3	....
Toledo	3,569,411	19.8	....
Portland, Or.	2,942,248	41.6	....
Rochester	4,078,394	25.3	....
Atlanta	4,561,000	20.8	....
Des Moines	2,591,799	12.1	....
New Haven	2,276,170	9.6	....
Tacoma	2,217,422	54.4	....
Spokane	2,172,252	32.4	....
*Houston	12,957,112	....	5.8
*Galveston	11,291,000	25.1	....
*Columbus, O.	6,063,700	4.5	....
Totals for the United States	$2,996,037,124	6.9	....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—More business was transacted today on the Stock Exchange than at any day since the semi-panic conditions of the middle of December last. Although the market became extremely irregular, and at one time generally reactionary, there was a free, broad market during the whole day, and the closing was firm and active at a rally from the low points. The report of the details of the arrangements of control of Reading between the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt interests caused the speculative imagination to catch fire, and operations were hastily resumed, seemingly on the assumption that all the recent ills resulting from an overplus of new securities and an inadequate supply of capital to take them up had been cleared away. The conclusion was arrived at by inference that further projects would be pushed for the harmonizing or control of the whole eastern trunk-line railroad and anthracite coal field, with subsequent designs upon the soft-coal field through the medium of the distribution of control of Hocking Valley among the same interests that are to share the Reading control. There seemed to be an impression that this would herald an assumption of a large number of projects of consolidation and merger which were interrupted by the stringency in the money market. The prospect that this would multiply new securities again and involve heavy syndicate requirements seemed to have none of the recent terrors, and new buying orders were poured into the market this morning from every quarter, including some by cable from London. It was obvious from the start that this demand was liberally fed by sales to take profits by the large buyers of yesterday and the preceding days, but the buying was sufficient to absorb this realizing for a time and then initiate fresh advances here and there. Reports that the dispute between the Pennsylvania and Gould interests had been settled caused buoyancy in the Wabashes. There were subsequent demonstrations of strength in other coald stocks, notably Missouri Pacific and Manhattan, which initiated movements respectively in the Pacifics and the local tractions, and which were not explained by any news of the day. Money continued quite easy, in spite of the heavy new demands resulting from the speculation, and a strong bank statement was forecasted both by the large movement of currency from the interior and by the sale in substantiary operations resulting from the payments of government interest and transfers of currency from San Francisco. Late in the day, when the market had become reactionary, a fairly gained currency that large exports of gold were in contemplation at an early date. The rising money market in London, the sharp rise in sterling at Paris, and the indications that the Bank of England is disposed to maintain the open-market rate of discount, were adduced as evidence of the likelihood of such a movement at an early date. A more reasonable explanation of the reaction, aside from the natural profit-taking, was the persistent and heavy liquidation in Reading, due to the fears of holders that, as a minority interest, they would have little to hope for in the new position of the stock. The market was supported at the decline, and the closing was firm at the rally. The bond market was broad but irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,760,000.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	57½	Texas & Pacific	42¾
Atchison pfd	100¾	T., St. L. & W.	16½
Baltimore & Ohio	102¾	T., St. L. pfd	47¾
B. & O. pfd	94	Union Pacific	104
Canadian Pacific	147½	Union Pac. pfd	84
Canada Southern	57	Wabash	21¾
Chesa. & Ohio	50¾	Wabash pfd	46¾
Chicago & Alton	34¾	W. & L. E.	16½
C. & A. pfd	85	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	31¾
C. I. & L.	71	Wis. Central	22½
C. I. & L. pfd	91	Wis. Cen. pfd	55¾
Chicago & G. W.	18¾	Express Cos—	
C. & G. W. "A"	54	Adams	230
C. & G. W. "B"	34	American	240
Chicago & N. W.	203	United States	140
Chicago Ter	15½	Wells-Fargo	235
Chicago Ter. pfd	25¾	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	94¾	Amal. Copper	49¾
Colo. Southern	20¾	Am. Car & F.	29¾
Colo. So. 1st pfd	71	Am. Car & F. pfd	94
Colo. So. 2d pfd	51	Am. Linseed Oil	17¾
Del. & Hudson	173	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	37
D., L. & W.	256	Am. S. & R.	4¾
Denver & R. G.	43	Am. S. & R. pfd	79
D. & R. G. pfd	93	Anaconda M. Co.	45¾
Erie	41¾	Brooklyn R. T.	69¾
Erie 1st pfd	75½	Colo. Fuel & I.	39¾
Erie 2d pfd	65	Con. Gas	211½
Great N. pfd	201½	Con'l Tob. pfd	98¾
Hocking Valley	101½	Gen. Electric	158
Hock. Val. pfd	104½	Hocking Coal	29½
Illinois Central	149¾	Int'l Paper	20¾
Iowa Central	44	Int'l Paper pfd	77¾
Iowa Cen. pfd	74½	Laclede Gas	90
Kan. & Mich.	54	Nat'l Biscuit	44½
L. E. & W. pfd	113	Nat'l Lead	18
Louis. & Nash.	128¾	North American	111
Manhattan L.	157	Pacific Coast	79½
Met. St. Ry.	142	Pacific Mail	47
Mexican Central	24¾	People's Gas	100¾
Mexican Nat'l	11¾	Pressed Car	43¾
Minn. & St. L.	109	P. S. Car pfd	94
Missouri Pacific	112¾	Pull. Palace Car	218
M., K. & Texas	29¾	Republic Steel	14
M., K. & T. pfd	58¾	Rep. Steel pfd	78¾
N. Y. Central	159	Sugar	123½
N. Y. Central	134½	Tenn. Coal & I.	83¾
Norfolk & West	60	Union Bag	13¾
N. & W. pfd	80	Union Bag pfd	87¾
Ontario & W.	33¾	U. S. Leather	11¾
Pennsylvania	142¾	U. S. Leather pfd	80
Reading	67¾	U. S. Rubber	17¾
Reading 1st pfd	77	U. S. R. pfd	71
Reading 2d pfd	71	U. S. Steel	38¾
St. L. & S. F.	23¾	U. S. Steel pfd	91¾
St. L. 1st pfd	73	Western Union	84½
St. L. 2d pfd	71¼	Am. Loc. Co.	30
St. L. S. W.	24¾	Am. Loc. Co. pfd	94
St. L. S. W. pfd	65¾	K. C. Southern	23¾
St. Paul	181¾	K. C. So. pfd	63¾
St. Paul pfd	183¾	Rock Island	24¾
Southern Pacific	47¾	Rock Isl. pfd	64¾
So. Railway	34¾		
So. Railway pfd	94¾		

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales for the day, 1,551,600 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	108¾	Hock. Val. 4½s	107¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	109½	L. & N. Un. 4s	103¾
U. S. 3s reg.	109	Mex. Cen. 4s	70¾
U. S. 3s coup.	109¾	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	24¾
U. S. 5s reg.	112¾	M., K. & T. 4s	102
U. S. 5s coup.	113¾	M., K. & T. 2ds	78¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	109¾	M., K. & T. 4s	84¾
U. S. old 4s coup.	110¾	N. Y. C. G. 4s	104½
U. S. 4s reg.	109¾	N. Y. Cen. 3½s	97½
U. S. 4s coup.	109¾	N. Y. P. 4s	102
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102¾	N. P. 3s	72
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87	N. P. 4s	102¾
B. & O. 4s	101	Reading Gen. 4s	86¾
B. & O. 5ds	94¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114
B. & O. Conv. 4s	105¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96¾
Can. So. 2ds	97¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	115¾
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106¾	St. L. S. W. 5ds	104¾
C. of Ia. 1st inc.	79½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	89
C. & A. 4½s	103	So. Pacific 4s	95¾
C. & A. 5s	109¾	So. Railway 5s	117¾
C. B. & Q. 4s	101¾	So. Railway 4s	96¾
C. B. & Q. 5s	114¾	T. & P. 1sts	114
C. & N. W. 7s	137¾	T. & P. 2ds	79¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	107¾	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	97½	U. P. Conv. 4s	107¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	102¾	Wabash 1sts	114¾
Colo. & So. 4s	93	Wabash 2ds	93¾
D. & R. G. 4s	103½	Wabash Deb. B.	77
Erie 1st ext. 4s	102¾	West Shore 4s	115¾
Erie Gen. 4s	82¾	W. & L. E. 4s	103¾
Fort Worth 1sts	111	Wis. Cen. 4s	94¾
		Con'l Tob. 4s	67
		C. F. & I. Conv.	97½

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Mining—	
Call loans	4@7	Adventure	17
Time loans	4@5	Allouez	2¼
Bonds—		Amalgamated	6¾
Atchison 4s	97	Daly-West	42
Atchison adj. 4s	87	Bingham	30
Mex. Cen. 4s	75	C. & Hecla	356@357
Railroads—		Cent. Ariz.	3¼
Atchison	57½	Copper Range	47¾
Atchison pfd	102¾	Dominion Coal	131¾
Boston & Albany	257	Franklin	10¾
Boston & Maine	203½	Isle Royale	31
Boston Elevated	150	Old Dominion	34½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	225	Osceola	69¾
Fitchburg pfd	141	Parrot	27
Union Pacific	104½	Quincy	117
Mexican Central	25½	Santa Fe Copper	1¾
Miscellaneous—		Tamarack	150
Am. Sugar	123	Trimountain	95¾
Am. Sugar pfd	121	Trinity	16¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	36½	United States	42¾
Dom. I. & S.	31	Utah	22¾
Gen. Electric	158	Victoria	5¾
Mass. Electric	36½	Winona	6¾
Mass. Elec. pfd	94	Wolverine	66
United Fruit	100¾		
U. S. Steel	38¾		
U. S. Steel pfd	89¾		
West'house Com.	99		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Close: Money on call, 4@6 per cent.; closed offered at 4 per cent. Time money was easier with a good demand; sixty days, 5@5¼ per cent.; ninety days, 5 per cent.; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86⅝ for demand, and at 4.83½ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.83. Silver, 67¾. Mexican dollars, 50¾. Bonds, government, steady; State, steady; railroad, irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $237,274,532; gold, $117,179,239.

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Consols, 90⅜; silver, 29⅝.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Reports of unsettled weather in Argentina; firm cables and small receipts caused a little strength in the wheat pit early in the day, but under the influence of better prices offerings became quite liberal and a reaction followed. May selling down to 75¾c after opening unchanged to ⅛ lower, at 75⅞@76c. At the decline, the market ruled rather dull, though there was a fair demand from commission houses and scalpers. An increase of 1,500,000 bushels in the exports for the week, compared with the corresponding week last year, caused renewed buying late in the day, and the close was strong, with May ¼ higher at 76¾, the high point of the day. Corn ruled easier the greater part of the day on liberal offerings from locals, while the demand was only limited. May closed a shade higher at 45⅛@45⅜. There was a pause in the advance in oats, and reactions occurred on profit-taking by small longs and the lack of adequate support by bulls. The close was about steady. May being unchanged at 32⅜. Provisions were dull and weak. There was rather free selling from outsiders early. May pork closed 10c lower; May 5 to 7½c down, and ribs off 2½ to 3c.

Grain Movements.

The leading futures closed as follows:

		Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—		
	January	72¾
	May	76¾
	July	75¾
Corn, No. 2—		
	January	43¾
	May	45⅜@45⅝
	July	45⅝@45¾
Oats, No. 2—		
	January	28¾
	May	32⅜
	July	30¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 72@73c; No. 3, 69@70c; No. 2 red, 71¾@72¾c; No. 2 corn, 44¾; No. 2 yellow, 46¾; No. 2 oats, 32½; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; No. 2 rye 46; good feeding barley, 44@46; fair to choice malting, 46@47. No. 1 flax sold at $1.17. No. 1 northwestern, $1.27; prime timothy seed, $3.55; mess pork, per bbl., $17.60; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.82½; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.62½@8.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8.25@8.50; short clear sides (boxed), 8.50@9.12½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 11.20.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	17,000	14,000
Wheat, bushels	27,000	24,000
Corn, "	283,000	161,000
Oats, "	294,000	168,000
Rye, "	17,000	9,000
Barley, "	42,000	17,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet and easy; creamery, 19@27½; dairy, 17@25c; eggs, firmer, 29½; cheese, quiet, 12½@14.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There was another sensational advance in the London tin market today, a gain being reported for the day of £3 2s 6d, with spot quoted at £126 15s and futures at £127 2s 6d. The New York market, partially reflecting the foreign strength, also was higher. Prices were about seventy-five points higher, at 27.00@28.15, but without attracting activity, as buyers generally refuse to meet the advance. There was an advance of 15s in the London copper market, which closed at £83 10s for spot, and at £83 15s for futures, but the local market continued quiet and nominally unchanged. Standard, 11.37½; lake, 12.25; electrolytic and castings, 12.15. Lead quiet and unchanged. Spelter unchanged. Iron was quiet and unchanged; warrants continue nominal.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, particularly in the export department, as shippers are holding off for lower prices. There is a steady jobbing trade, however, that in the absence of selling pressure holds the market around recent prices. Common are quoted at 4@5c; prime, 5½@5¾; fancy at 7@7½. Spot prunes are firmly held at 3½@3¾c for all grades. Apricots are generally steady, with unpeeled in boxes quoted at 7½@10c, and in bags at 7½@10c. Peaches are quiet, but fairly steady, at 12@13 for peeled and at 6½@8c for unpeeled.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Wheat, spot steady; options closed ⅛ to ¼ net higher; May, 80⅝; July, 78¾. Hides quiet. Wool firm. Hops firm. Coffee, spot Rio steady; mild firm; options closed steady at the opening level; January, 4.30; February, 4.35; March, 4.50; May, 4.60@4.70; July, 4.75; September, 5.00; November, 5.10; December, 5.15.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Butter—Receipts, 3000 packages; steady; State dairy, 20@24½; creamery, extras, 29; June creamery, 22@28. Eggs—Receipts, 4180 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 30@31; western, poor to fancy, 30@33.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3 7-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; molasses sugar, 3 3-16; refined steady; crushed, 4.35; powdered, 4.75; granulated, 4.60.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton futures opened firm at an advance of 3 to 6 points, and closed very steady at net unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Close—Wheat, December, no sales; March, 6s 1¼d; May, 6s 4d.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 9.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 70; blue stem, 73; valley, 70@73.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Jan. 9.—Wheat, ⅛ cent higher; blue stem 72; club, 72½.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Jan. 9.—Credit balances, 134; certificates, no sales.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

DENVER CLOSING FIGURES

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; firm; beef steers, 3.75@4.50; cows, 2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, freight paid to river, 2.60@4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@2.00. Hogs—Receipts, 300; lower; light packers, 6.40@6.50; mixed and heavy, 6.40@6.45. No sheep.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600; slow to 10c lower; native steers, 2.60@5.75; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.25; western steers, 2.75@4.40; canners, 1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; calves, 3.00@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4600; 10c lower; heavy, 6.15@6.50; mixed, 6.35@6.40; light, 6.25@6.40; pigs, 5.60@6.35; bulk of sales, 6.35@6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 900; strong; fed muttons, 4.15@4.70; wethers, 4.00@4.40; ewes, 3.75@4.00; common and stockers, 1.00@2.75; lambs, 4.10@5.50.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3800, including 200 Texans; steady to strong; native steers, 2.75@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, 2.40@4.20; Texas cows, 2.15@2.90; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.20; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.40; bulls, 2.05@2.50; calves, 2.50@5.00; western steers, 2.60@3.25; western cows, 1.75@2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; 10 to 12½c lower; heavy, 6.35@6.50; packers, 6.25@6.40; medium, 6.25@6.47½; light, 5.90@6.30; Yorkers, 6.25@6.30; pigs, 4.50@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; lambs, 5.00@5.10; muttons, 3.40@4.40; range wethers, 3.90@4.00; ewes, 3.00@4.20.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; good to prime steers, 5.00@6.80; poor to medium, 3.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.50; cows, 1.25@4.50; heifers, 2.00@4.85; canners, 1.25@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.40; calves, 3.50@7.50; Texas-fed steers, 2.75@4.85. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 14,000; left over, 5000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers', 6.35@6.55; good to choice heavy, 6.05@6.40; rough heavy, 6.25@6.50; light, 5.90@6.20; bulk of sales, 6.25@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; about steady; lambs strong; good to choice wethers, 4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed, 3.25@4.25; western sheep, 3.60@4.00; native lambs, 4.00@5.60; western lambs, 4.00@5.60.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Wheat and barley stronger; oats quiet; bran and middlings quiet, but steady; beans quiet; butter and eggs steady; cheese firm; oranges steady; lemons and limes quiet and steady; fancy potatoes steady; onions weak; green peas and string beans weak; egg plant and tomatoes steady; choice poultry firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.10@4.25; bakers' extras, 4.10@4.20; Oregon and Washington, 3.90@4.

San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

S. P. IMPROVEMENTS AT SAN BERNARDINO.

A LARGE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THEM, 'TIS SAID.

Death of J. W. Roberts, National Bank President, from Apoplexy—Sale of Rancho Verde—Youthful Wedded Couple—Desert Acres for Oil.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 9.—Superintendent Ingram, of the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was in the city yesterday, and gave out the information that the company has appropriated $150,000, to be expended on improving its terminal facilities here, the improvements to include a new passenger station, freight depot, and a considrable amount of new trackage. Over $100,000 will be expended on a new passenger station, which will have a frontage of 142 feet on Third street, extending west from the Damron Block. It will be of the mission style of architecture and will be one of the finest stations in Southern California. The cost of the proposed freight depot will exceed $30,000. Active work will be commenced within a few weeks.

A feature of the impfovements will be trackage necessary to connect the city with the main line over the right of way recently acquired. The old motor road is to be abandoned. Work on the improvements is to commence within fifteen days.

DEATH OF BANKER ROBERTS.

J. W. Roberts, president and principal owner of the San Bernardino National Bank of this city, died suddenly this morning at his home on D street, northeast of the city. The cause was apoplexy. Mr. Roberts had been enjoying the best of health up to late Thursday afternoon, when he complained of not feeling well and went home from the bank earlier than was his habit. He was prostrated when the stroke came.

For several hours after the stroke he seemed to grow better, but he had a relapse and died this morning.

Following a long and successful business career in the East, Mr. Roberts came to San Bernardino to reside permanently, in 1891. He had been prominently identified with the business and banking interests of the city. He is survived by a widow and four children, Mrs. J. W. Davis of Colton, E. D. Roberts, vice-president of the bank here; and Walter and Richard Roberts. His age was 64.

RANCHO VERDE SOLD.

J. A. Cole has sold his Rancho Verde at Victor, consisting of 5000 acres in the Victor reservoir basin, together with about $40,000 worth of stock, to E. C. Sterling, a Redlands millionaire. The deal is one of the largest ever closed in the county. Of the 5000 acres of the tract, 3500 are well watered, and the other 1500 are heavily wooded, included in the sale is the Escondido ranch, smaller than the Rancho Verde, and further up toward the mountains, together with some ten miles of pressure pipe lines and two splendid artesian wells. The purchaser will put his new possessions under the management of his son-in-law, Reginald Frost, of Redlands. The ranch will be used as a feeding farm for stock, and will be managed in connection with Mr. Sterling's stock ranch in Texas, where 40,000 head of cattle are feeding. Blooded horses, as well as cattle, will be raised on a extensive scale.

The property was bought by Cole a few months ago from M. M. Potter and others.

SAN BERNARDINO NOTES.

Louis James Ergmann and Miss Jessie May Essery, both of Los Angeles, were married here yesterday. The groom, who was accompanied by his father, was 19 years of age, and the bride was only 18.

The Great Western Oil Company of Muncie, Ind., has located about 16,000 acres of desert in the vicinity of Victor, and promises to go after oil on an extensive scale.

The Riverside-Highland Water Company has bonded 400 acres of water-bearing land southeast of the city, as a preliminary step to the purchase of the property, the stipulated price being $100,000. The land is located just west of Loma Linda. Part of it is owned by John Barton, a portion by E. Poole, and the remainder by a number of small holders.

At the annual meeting of the Riverside-Highland Water Company, held Wednesday, the following-named directors were elected for the coming year: S. H. Herrick, E. A. Chase, H. E. Chase, Charles R. Gray, A. K. Butler, L. V. W. Brown, A. C. Pickett, M. Haight, and J. F. Hartwell.

The Lytle Creek Land and Water Company has installed a pumping plant at its wells at Rialto. Steam power is used. The plant was put in place under contract to raise 177 inches of water to a height of 140 feet. A test was made under supervision of William Mulholland of Los Angeles, consulting engineer for the company, and H. C. Brandt, chief engineer for the Baker Iron Works, the contracting concern. The test exceeded the guarantee. A flow of 280 inches was raised to the height required.

Fire-Pulp.

The Mason Operahouse, Broadway's beautiful, new playhouse, is now being plastered with this material. Fire-Pulp is the best wall plaster yet introduced on the American market.

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ONTARIO.

SALT LAKE TRAINS TODAY.

ONTARIO, Jan. 9.—The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad is completed almost to Ontario, and it is expected that by tomorrow trains will be running into Ontario. Two hundred men are at work building. The depot has been begun and yesterday a cement foundation was commenced for an immense water tank, which will be supported by twenty-four iron pillars.

ONTARIO NOTES.

Mr. Kustel has sold his seven-and-a-half-acre orange grove and residence on East G street, to Mr. Smith, a recent arrival, for $9000.

Successful evangelistic meetings are conducted this week by Rev. Mr. Mather of Ontario and Rev. W. B. Bell of Garvanza, in the Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a.m., and lasting all day, in the church.

The new postmaster, S. G. Berger, took charge of the office yesterday.

William Powell left Wednesday for Sacramento, where he has been appointed doorkeeper during the session of the Legislature.

James Young and Solar Russell have returned from a pleasure trip to Honolulu.

SANTA ANA.

BOARD MADE LEGAL.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 9.—An investigation into the laws governing the appointment of boards of health revealed that the board, as appointed by the City Trustees at their regular meeting Monday night, was an illegal body, for the reason that there was no physician upon it. A special meeting of the Trustees was called yesterday, when the fact became known, and Dr. J. G. Bailey was put upon the board to take the place of W. S. Rose, the other members of the former board—John Avas, N. N. Brown, J. T. Smith and V. L. Steward—being retained. The board at once organized as before, and elected Dr. Bailey Health Officer. Plans for an aggressive campaign to bring the sanitary condition of the city to a high standard, are being outlined.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

In the election contest over the office of County Treasurer, in the Superior Court today, the recount of the precincts of Delhi, El Modena, El Toro, Laguna and Fullerton, gave Potter a net gain of 13 votes. The report of last night closed with Joplin 23 ahead, whereas today he is only 10 in the lead. In Fullerton Potter gained 9 votes.

Gertrude Benchley Miller, through the agency of E. K. Benchley of Fullerton, has transferred 97?16 acres in the Rancho San Juan Cajon de Santa Ana, to the Columbia Commercial Company, for a consideration of $20,000. With the land goes seventy-five shares of stock in the Anaheim Union Water Company. Mrs. Miller, the owner of the land, was formerly a resident of the county, but now resides at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The funeral of Rev. C. Berner of the German Lutheran Church, was held this morning at the church, a large number of friends of this city and from Los Angeles attending. The services were in charge of Revs. C. Gruen of Santa Ana, Lagescuite of Ontario, and Luigbach of San Bernardino.

The Fraternal Aid Association installed officers on Wednesday evening, C. S. Spencer of Anaheim officiating.

Work in securing the right of way for the Santa Ana-Newport Beach electric road has progressed to such a stage that its promoters expect to appear before the City Trustees at the next meeting, to ask for a franchise into town, by way of West street.

Gilbert P. Campbell, foreman of the Santa Ana Herald mechanical department, has secured a position as foreman of the Arizona Journal-Miner office at Prescott, and will leave tomorrow.

A marriage license was issued today to Emil Bueskens, aged 27, and Sylvie Vlaschaert, aged 18, both natives of Belgium and residents of Los Alamitos.

Mrs. Nettie Garner has removed to San Bernardino.

Mrs. G. P. Parr of The Dalles, Or., is here for an extended visit with Mrs. W. M. Baker.

Miss Mabelle Mellette has returned to resume her studies at Berkeley.

Miss Maude Baker has returned from a month's visit at the Needles.

ANAHEIM.

CITIZEN STRICKEN.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 9.—Peter Weisel, a well-known and highly respected citizen, was stricken with paralysis at his residence southwest of town Tuesday morning, while walking in his yard. He lost the use of one arm and leg, and also the power of speech. His condition is improving, and there is now little doubt of his complete recovery.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Miss Adela Strodthoff entertained at progressive hearts Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Selma Hansen, who is soon to be married to Otto Strothoff of Jerome, Ariz. The first prize was won by Miss Bessie Schubert, and Fred Backs, the second by Miss Zelma Bailey and Herman Stern, and the booby by Miss Clara Hansen and Arthur Ramage.

Miss Anna Everhardy is in Yuma on a visit with relatives.

Miss Adela Strodthoff is entertaining Miss Bessie Schubert of Los Angeles this week.

W. Lawrence and wife are visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Miss Schilling of Los Angeles is visiting the Misses Hanson of Orangethorpe avenue.

R. L. Goble of Texas is visiting his uncle, Mr. Spake.

Miss Lizzie Klecker of Portland, Or., will be the guest of Mrs. F. Baum the remainder of the winter.

Anna Royer has instituted suit in the Superior Court for divorce from Dr. D. F. Royer.

A. B. Cadman left this week for Sacramento to fill the position of committee clerk under Assemblyman Amerige during the Legislature's session.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aultman, and Joseph C. Smith, at the home of the bride's parents, Brookhurst, Thursday, the 22d inst., at high noon.

At the regular meeting of the Anaheim Union Water Company the secretary reported collection of balance due on account of assessment No. 47, amounting to $5737, and water sales in Anaheim of $498.33, and in Placentia and Fullerton of $1711.92.

RIVERSIDE.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 9.—Daniel Voelker, a man about 60 years old, who for the past few years has been working at odd jobs about town, principally at meat markets, was found dead in bed this afternoon, in his cottage at the corner of Mulberry and Eleventh streets. There were no signs of violence or poison, and it is believed that death resulted from natural causes. But little is known of him here, and it is not believed that he had relatives living hereabouts. He was last seen downtown yesterday afternoon, when he seemed to be in a normal state of health and mind. The Coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow.

WATER CONTEST.

Testimony was concluded yesterday in the celebrated water-fight case between the Anaheim Union Water Company and O. B. Fuller and others. The case was presided over by Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of San Bernardino. A large array of legal talent is engaged on both sides of the controversy. Next Tuesday, Judge Bledsoe, the attorneys, and others interested, will drive to the scene of the taking of the water in dispute, along the Santa Ana River, below Rincon, and examine the location. The case will then rest until March, when the arguments will commence.

RIVERSIDE NOTES.

A meeting of the property owners on Main street, between Sixth and Tenth and Seventh street, between Market and Orange, was held this afternoon at the office of P. T. Evans, to discuss the matter of repaving these thoroughfares.

A rock pile of good proportions is being accumulated on the Courthouse block, on which the hobos will be kept at work. The rock will be used in the construction of the new Courthouse. It is furnished by the contractor, who pays the county a stated sum for each ton broken up, which will be sufficient to pay for the hobos' board, at least.

The residents of Pleasant Valley school district have petitioned the Supervisors to change the name to Winchester, the name of their postoffice.

KERN COUNTY.

WOOL-GROWERS RESOLVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Wool Growers' Association of Kern county, in Delano, resolutions were adopted requesting the assistance of the National Wool Growers' Association in petitioning the Secretary of Interior to allow a limited number of sheep to graze on the forest reserve, above the timber line; urging the National Wool Growers' Association to assist in effecting the passage of a law that none but competent, disinterested and responsible men be appointed to the position of forest ranger, and requiring all rangers to give sufficient bonds for the proper discharge of their duties; and urging the defeat in Congress of a bill introduced by Senator Perkins of California, to give authority to forest rangers to arrest any person violating the rules and regulations of the forest reserve, on the ground that it would give too great discretionary power to rangers, making it possible for them to work great hardship to the sheepmen. The association made an appropriation to be used for the purpose of aiding the passage of the Grosvenor shoddy bill.

CATTLE INSPECTOR WANTED.

The County Supervisors today passed a resolution requesting Kern county's representatives in the Legislature to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of a law providing for the appointment of county live-stock inspectors, to examine cattle shipped to and from the State, and to and from each county. This action was taken at the request of State Veterinarian C. H. Blemmer.

DRIED-FRUIT INCREASE.

The shipments of dried fruits from Bakersfield has increased considerably this season over former years. A local packing-house has just shipped twelve carloads, of fifteen tons each, of prunes to Germany, and the shipments of raisins show an increase of about one-third over last year's.

FEDERATION ADJOURNS.

Another Movement to Get Through a Resolution for Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco Ends in Failure.

After a stormy afternoon of discussion over the questions of politics in labor unions and the indorsement of Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, the convention of the State Federation of Labor adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to meet next year in Fresno. The only two cities that finally contested for the next convention of the federation were Fresno and Bakersfield. So soon as the sentiment of the delegates appeared to be in favor of Fresno, the Bakersfield contingent withdrew and the vote was made unanimous in favor of Fresno.

Indorsement of Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco by resolution came up again for discussion during the afternoon session, when an amendment to the resolution previously turned down by the convention was introduced. The amended resolution indorsed Mayor Schmitz's attitude during the recent strike of the street-car employés in San Francisco, and was much more conservative in tone than the original measure. A hot fight was waged on the floor of the convention over the proposition, some of the delegates arguing that such definite support of San Francisco's Mayor might be considered as simply a political boost and outside of the province of the federation. The supporters of the resolution contended that the Federation of Labor should stand by Mayor Schmitz inasmuch as he was an ardent exponent of the principles of union labor and his election as Mayor of San Francisco had been a great stimulus to labor organizations all over the country.

While the debate was still in progress President Davidson looked at his watch, and, finding that the hour had come, adjourned the convention sine die. No chance was given for a vote on the resolution.

Previous to adjournment Fred C. Wheeler of Los Angeles was elected State organizer for the federation. The position is a new one created by the constitution adopted at this convention.

MARINE NOTICE.

The United States Lighthouse Inspector, Twelfth District, San Francisco, gives notice that the first-class nun buoy, marking the 4¾-fathom spot, 1520 feet eastward of Pacific Mail Steamship wharf, San Francisco Bay, has been dragged about 750 feet to the southward of its proper position. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

SPANISH SOCIETY.

The Sociedad Espanola de Beneficencia Mutua elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. C. Mancho, president; F. Huarte, vice-president; M. Echevarne, resording secretary, M. Pedroarena, financial secretary; F. Ortiz, treasurer; Dr. V. Rendon, physician; A. Berecochea, E. Fernandes, M. Lifur and J. Garcia, directors.

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Contracted Disorders.

To but partially cure a contracted disease is almost as dangerous as to allow it to go untreated. Unless every particle of infection and inflammation is removed, the probability exists that the disease will gradually work its way into the general system. Still greater is the danger of the prostate gland becoming chronically inflamed, which always brings partial or complete loss of sexual power. Perhaps 25 per cent. of the cases of so-called "weakness" are a direct result of some improperly treated contracted disease. During the past five years I have treated thousands of cases of contracted disorders and have effected an absolutely thorough and safe cure in each instance. There have been no relapses or undesirable developments whatever, and my patients have been cured in less time than other and less thorough forms of treatment require in producing even doubtful results.

"Weakness."

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NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.

PASADENA INVITES THE PRESIDENT.

BOARD OF TRADE WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE HIM.

Key to the City Awaits Mr. Roosevelt—Y.M.C.A. Has Home in Sight—Ordinance-breaker Gets in Jail—Mountain Ranger Lost.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 24 S. Raymond avenue, Jan. 10.—The President will be very welcome to come to Pasadena and stay as long as he likes. So said the Board of Trade yesterday. It is hoped that when he comes this way in the spring he may step off and take pot luck with us. The following resolution, adopted yesterday, shows how the Board feels about it:

"Resolved, that the Pasadena Board of Trade, by its directors, extends to the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, a cordial invitation to visit Pasadena and accept of such hospitality at our hands as his convenience and time will permit, and it is particularly requested that the Mayor and City Council, together with the Merchants' Protective Association, join with us in this invitation, as a token of the very great respect and admiration we have for our worthy and esteemed President, and that this resolution be engrossed and sent to the President, together with the key to our city, encased in an appropriate box, properly inscribed, and the same forwarded to our Congressman, Hon. James McLachlan, to be delivered to the President in person, at the very earliest date possible."

The Board of Trade proposes to furnish a silver basket, and the City Council will likely furnish a key.

HOME FOR Y.M.C.A.

The Auditorium Block is to become the new home of the Y.M.C.A. It was purchased several days ago by philanthropic gentlemen, whose names are withheld. They will hold it for thirty days, within which time the association is expected to buy it for $18,000, a sum considerably less than its worth. The lot is 55 feet on Raymond avenue and has a depth of 170 feet on Union street. The building itself cost more than the sum at which it may be had by the association, and the fixtures and furniture go with it.

The philanthropists have also secured an option on fifty feet frontage on Raymond avenue, north of the corner, at $2500 for the first twenty-five feet and $2125 for the adjoining twenty-five feet, which is also in the deal.

If the Y.M.C.A. directors will begin at once the work of raising the necessary funds. They have it promised, and propose to erect a much handsomer building, the total cost to be $60,000. The original project of buying the northwest corner of Broadway and Colorado street, and thereon erect a building will likely be abandoned.

POLICELETS.

The police earned their salaries yesterday by handling a number of disorderly cases, such as usually scar the blotter. Billy Webb was the unfortunate of the unfortunates. He attempted to monkey with the paw of the law, and spent the night in jail. He was arrested several days ago by the Chief, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk along Oak-knoll avenue. He gave his name at first as John Gentry, probably thinking of the famous race horse. As the Chief gazed into his countenance he enacted a promise that he would submit to judge on the following morning so that he was dealing with an honest man. But the officer of the law soon realized that he had been deceived. Gentry did not finish, and the Chief decided that he would yet see Webb, and a little detective work on the business. He will get a double today.

Frank Wickberry, a Grand-avenue boy, was arrested for disturbing the peace of the west side; John Hall was paid $2 for posting bills without a license, and Aaron Burke, an aged colored man, was jugged for stealing a neighbor, who was pulling weeds in his yard. Burke has occupied a shanty in the Central Park district, and was ousted recently when he began cleaning up the park. He intended to dig up his own junk, and remove it, and when told that another man had preempted him, he began twirling a club with a hatchet.

ARROYO DRIVE.

The Board of Trade's Committee on Improvement of Arroyo Drive, Messrs. H. Nelmes, J. F. Church, A. Kinne and Robert Gaylord, have issued a circular letter to residents of the neighborhood, urging that they push out the project. They assure the interested that when the handsome boulevard is finished, it will be taken over by the city. About half the distance between Madeline drive and Colorado Court is already covered with gravel, and the committee hope to complete the remainder of the work in the same fashion. The majority citizens have been seen who agree to pay a stipulated sum each month. The object is to make the list, so that each contribution will be small. Those wishing to help the fold may call at the Board of Trade rooms. The committee need more money, or else abandon the enterprise.

RANGER LOST.

Thomas Lucas, formerly a government ranger, is lost somewhere in the mountains, or at least he has not been seen since sometime before Christmas. Sam Hall of La Canyada, another ranger and a party have been in the hills to find the missing man, but have gone away prospecting and fear that he may have lost his way or met with accident, as he has not reported home several weeks ago.

BITS OF NEWS.

The funeral of Dr. Rachel F. Reid from the Universalist Church yesterday afternoon was largely attended by the members of the W. C. T. U., Congregational Church and other bodies in which the deceased was deeply interested. Rev. J. H. Chapman, president of the Ministerial League, and Rev. S. G. Meredith read from the Scriptures; Rev. Meredith offered prayer; Rev. J. Dowling delivered an address, eulogies were pronounced by Mrs. Upton, president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Charles Foote of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church; Mrs. Hall of the Rachel Reid Band; Rev. Bushnell sang. Interment at Mrs. Eliza C. Ives, wife of P. Ives and mother of Alexander Leonard, occurred yesterday, aged 81 years. The funeral will be held on Sunday at the residence, No. 119 Chester avenue.

Mrs. Sabina Pemberton has been chosen to succeed Miss Ina Lamb as superintendent of the nurses' training school of the Pasadena Hospital.

William Hastings an employé of Baldwin's ranch, spent Thursday night in jail at his own request. He went to Los Angeles the afternoon before and lost $90, all he had to a pickpocket.

Baseball teams composed of Hotel Green and Hotel Raymond help played a game yesterday and Hotel Green won, score 10 to 2.

IN SOCIETY.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Crofton, formerly Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, will be interested in hearing that the stork has visited them, bringing a little daughter, who has been christened Elizabeth Greer. Dr. and Mrs. Crofton are old Pasadenans now living in Chicago.

An annual election of officers of the Pasadena Children's Training Society will be held at the Episcopal Parish House Monday afternoon and a full attendance of members and those interested in the work is desired.

Joseph Pugh arranged a very pleasant surprise dinner Thursday evening in honor of his wife's birthday, but like some other domestic surprises the secret leaked out in time for Mrs. Pugh to add those finishing touches which made it one of the most delightful social events of the winter. The table was exquisitely ornamented with violets and wood ferns. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hitchings, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scoville, Miss Watson and Mr. Brown of San Francisco, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scoville.

Mrs. E. A. Ford has issued invitations to about twenty young ladies and gentlemen who are adepts at ping-pong for a tournament Wednesday evening upon the Hotel Green tables. Handsome prizes have been provided. The events will include only mixed doubles.

Not only full report of Tournament of Roses, but beautifully illustrated portrayal of all Southern California in Midwinter Number of The Times. In wrappers ready for mailing at Times Branch Office, Pasadena. Buy a bunch to send East.

The Grand View Hotel, Catalina, opens January 10. Special rates for one or two weeks to persons registering 10th, 11th and 12th.

Visit the famous Sun Parlor at Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

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POMONA.

ON TO SALT LAKE.

POMONA, Jan. 9.—The construction work on the Salt Lake road east of here is going forward rapidly. Many carloads of ties and equipment are passing through the city daily, and two engines are constantly in use. The big steam shovel is doing work along the roadbed. The crossings at the Southern Pacific's Chino branch have been ballasted and the Los Angeles county line was passed two days ago, so that the tracklayers are now spiking in San Bernardino county. They expect to reach Ontario tomorrow, where a "Y" will be put in.

There is delay here now over a dispute between the City Council and Salt Lake people in the matter of abandoning the alley between Garey avenue and Louisa street and Louisa, Elmina and Imogene streets, the Trustees demanding, before they pass the order to close the alley, a promise that the Salt Lake people will build their new station at the corner of Garey avenue and First street.

HERE AND THERE.

An interesting demonstration of the new product, liquid air, was given at Armory Operahouse last night before an appreciative audience. Some marvelous results were accomplished.

Southern California Commandery Knights Templar held a stated assembly last night, at which three new petitions for membership were received. The matter of public Easter observance by the commandery was also discussed.

Messrs. Scoville, Wilcox, Drake and a party of friends from Pasadena passed through here this forenoon en route to Riverside in three automobiles. One of the machines was made in Paris, at a cost of $7000, and is the finest ever seen in this city.

The young amateur players who have in hand the producing of "Little Men" and "Little Women" at the operahouse tomorrow night, for the benefit of the juvenile room of the Public Library, have rehearsed diligently every day this week, and are taking great pains to give creditable productions.

Mrs. Emma Greenleaf of Redlands lectured upon the subject, "In the Days of the Tudors," at Pilgrim Congregational Church this afternoon, under the auspices of the Ebell of Pomona. The club will hereafter hold all of its meetings at this church.

The Pomona Gun Club has elected Dr. E. Henderson, president; J. F. Nugent, vice-president; J. A. Gallup, secretary, and E. E. Armour, treasurer.

Mrs. J. P. Perro, who underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at her home, No. 442 West Center street, yesterday afternoon, is still in a critical condition.

City Marshal Ogle and City Attorney Loucks were in Los Angeles today attending the hearing on appeal of F. E. Scott, the "athletic" club manager, which was set in Department One of the Superior Court before Judge Smith.

The First Baptist Church has elected new officers as follows: Messrs. Fryer, Annable Burnham, Bowyer, Arrowsmith, Merwin, deacons; Messrs. Currier J. Fryer, Street, trustees; Mrs. B. E. Street, clerk; J. W. Bowyer, treasurer; L. H. Esterly, chorister; Mrs. G. E. Merwin, financial secretary; Mrs. C. Heaton, organist; Charles Arrowsmith, superintendent of Sunday-school.

T. W. Haddock has sold his house and lot on East Libbie street, and has purchased the Fifth-avenue lodging-house property.

The funeral of Mrs. Morris Keller was held from her late home, corner Thomas and Fourth streets, yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. J. French officiating.

RIVERA.

NEWS BREVITIES.

RIVERA, Jan. 9.—John Chapman, father of T. B. Chapman of the firm of Chapman & Moss, died Tuesday night, aged 73 years and was buried at the Whittier Cemetery yesterday, the Masonic fraternity conducting the ceremonies.

A daughter was born, yesterday, to the wife of Raymond Volker.

Services are held nightly at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. Martin and daughter have removed to the Palms.

The Crescent Club gave its first dance Saturday night in Burke's Hall. It was well managed and a very pleasant affair.

SAN DIMAS AROUSED BY WATER DECISION.

RANCHERS HOLD MASS MEETING TO PLAN PROTECTION.

State Supreme Court Construction of Law Declared to Have Upset All Preconceived Ideas Concerning Subterranean Rights—Legal Counsel Sought.

SAN DIMAS, Jan. 9.—Representative ranchers to the number of 120 attended a mass meeting in the packing-house yesterday afternoon, called to consider the danger involved in the recent decision by the State Supreme Court of the San Bernardino water case, which decision knocks out all preconceived ideas of subterranean water rights.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the session. Frank Johnston was elected chairman, and W. Crook secretary. On call by the chair, James A. Johnstone explained the object of the meeting to be to protect the rights of the San Dimas orchardists and prevent the waters appurtenant to the land from being diverted to other districts.

Strong resolutions were adopted, and a committee selected with instructions to secure the best legal advice on the situation. The committee consists of Frank Johnston, L. C. Meredith, D. C. Teague, W. Bowring, J. A. Johnstone, J. H. Judson and C. Cannon. This committee represents all the land owners holding land originally the property of the San José Ranch Company.

The Supreme Court decision "denies the right of a land owner at the lower point of an artesian belt to pump more than his share of the water from his own well. The defendant in this suit uncapped ten wells within the city limits of San Bernardino, and by means of pumps, withdrew and sold to Riverside about 100 inches of water." The court decided unanimously that the owner of the land on which the wells were situated had no right to do this, as it dried up the wells on the lands above, and thus deprived those lands of their proportion of the underlying water.

The decision was so far-reaching that when it became known in San Dimas it created a great furore, because the conditions prevailing here were exactly parallel to those in this San Bernardino case. A few years ago the only water supply this place had was from San Dimas Cañon, at the northeast, and from the Cienega known as Mud Springs, on the southeast, but with the continued dry winters these supplies failed, and wells were bored at Mud Springs and an expensive pumping plant erected, 200 inches of water being obtained.

About the same time several wells were bored in the San Dimas wash, a tract of 400 acres of land which was offered for sale at $25 per acre in 1894, and today some of this unimproved land is worth $1000 per acre. The attempt to find water under the San Dimas wash proved very successful, and San Dimas capital soon became interested in boring wells and erecting pumping plants and pipe lines to convey the water to the great orange groves of this district.

About this time Covina, Azusa and Glendora bought various tracts of land in the San Dimas wash, and put down wells and pumped the water to their several towns. Covina also bought land south of Lordsburg, about a mile east of the Mud Springs plant of the San Dimas Irrigation Company, and from the Lordsburg plant Covina derives about 180 inches of water.

The Artesian Belt Water Company of San Dimas put down the first well in the San Dimas wash in 1896. When this was first operated the water stood nineteen feet from the surface, and 126 inches of water has been pumped from this well, but as other wells were put down in the immediate vicinity, the water of the Artesian Belt Water Company's well lowered, and the shaft was sunk deeper and deeper, until this past season the water stood at 150 feet from the surface, and only 30 inches of water was pumped. The cause of all this shrinkage in this water supply was the pumping of Glendora and Azusa, operated by three large companies, which have extensive plants in the San Dimas wash.

No dust or fog at Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

HOLLYWOOD.

FOOTHILL ITEMS.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9.—The public-school reports show a large increase in attendance since the holidays. The seating capacity is too small for the number of pupils. The question of building a high school is being agitated. With the present growth of Hollywood, enlarged accommodations seem imperative.

An accidental shooting occurred on Sunday in the hills north of Hollywood. A party of hunters was coursing the hills for game, when one of the party fired a shot, which struck a man named Statford, the charge of small shot entering the right side of his head, inflicting a painful wound. Dr. Palmer of Hollywood dressed the wound and the young man was taken to his home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Emma Cash spoke in the Christian Church Sunday night before a large audience under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

It is an evidence of the growing popularity of Hollywood as a winter pleasure and health resort to see the two hotels filled with guests so early in the season. Many from the East are spending the winter here in preference to the city, and a large number of eastern people are so well pleased that they are purchasing homes.

A large two-story rooming-house is soon to be erected on Sunset boulevard near the foot of Cahuenga avenue. The ground floor will be arranged for business.

The grounds surrounding the new Hotel Hollywood are being greatly improved. G. W. Hoover, the owner, has had a cement walk laid on the two street borders of the lot, and some choice shrubbery has been planted.

A meeting of local members of the Masonic order was held in the office of Goodwin & Bynon Thursday night as preliminary to the organization of a lodge in Hollywood. Committees were appointed and an organization will probably be soon effected.

Court Cahuenga, Independent Order of Foresters, will install its officers on Thursday night, January 22.

The Golf Club gave a social hop at the clubrooms last night. It was the monthly dance.

P. M. Pagson of Santa Barbara recently came to Hollywood and will reside here permanently.

Mrs. Butterfield, proprietor of the Hotel Julian of Long Beach, spent part of the week with friends in the valley.

Levi Case and daughter of Schenectady, N. Y., are guests at the Glen Holly Tavern for the winter. Mr. Case is a brass and copper manufacturer. He made the first torpedo ever constructed.

The family of Charles Sparks arrived this week from Ventura to make their home in Hollywood.

A party of Illinois people made a pleasant call upon ex-Gov. and Mrs. Beveridge Tuesday.

A. P. Hoffman of Long Beach, who owns extensive ranch property at the head of Cahuenga Pass, was a visitor in Hollywood Wednesday.

A. J. Pickerill of Prescott, Ariz., is now in Hollywood, having just returned after several months' absence.

Mrs. Gov. J. L. Beveridge of Hollywood will give a lecture in the Methodist Church of Prospect Park next Tuesday night, detailing her recent trip to Japan.

Mrs. Bayles of this place was taken to a hospital in Los Angeles on Tuesday. She is afflicted with a painful but not dangerous ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Durfee of this place were tendered a reception in Ventura Sunday on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. They were entertained at a dinner by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bartlett of that city.

NO BACK SEAT FOR SALT LAKE RAILROAD.

COSTLY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTED AT SAN PEDRO.

Talk of Handsome Freight and Passenger Depot in East San Pedro, and Hotel and Bath-house at Terminal Island—Wharf Extension.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 9.—That Senator Clark's road, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake, does not intend to take a back seat for any other corporation, is evident from the plans said to be in contemplation by that concern, which, it is believed, mean the inauguration of a vast improvement scheme here and at Terminal Island.

It is authoritatively stated that the Salt Lake company will shortly begin work on the extension of its wharves, to a point 600 feet south of the present location. These improvements alone will doubtless involve an expenditure of from $25,000 to $30,000. Rumor has it that the railroad company will also build a handsome freight and passenger depot at East San Pedro, and that a large bath-house and hotel will be built at Terminal Island. It is said to be the company's intention to do away with the present buildings entirely, and to replace them with magnificent structures, to cost more than $100,000. Owing to the absence of Senator Clark, who is sojourning in the East, nothing definite can be ascertained as to the details connected with the proposed improvements.

The recent storm that raged so furiously along this coast several days, causing much damage to the beach at Terminal Island, and otherwise injuring property interests there, has had its effect upon the railroad company, and it is probable that the new bulkhead will be extended as far as Brighton Beach. The railroad has offered to pay two-thirds of the expense, and the matter now rests with the property owners.

HARBOR TOWN BRIEFS.

One of the largest lobsters ever seen here was caught by Chris Steinberg off Point Firmin yesterday. It weighed fifteen pounds.

John Dalen, aged 53 years, long a resident of this city, died at his home on Fourth street Wednesday. He leaves a widow and several children. He was a member of the real estate firm of Lund & Dalen.

An ordinance establishing a fire district in the business portion of the city and fixing restrictions relative to the buildings to be erected therein, was passed to its first reading by the City Trustees at their last meeting. The district is between Palos Verdes Front, Fourth and Seventh streets.

Owing to the improvements contemplated by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the San Pedro Ice and Cold Storage Company will have to vacate its present location. It is the company's intention to build a larger plant on the railroad's right of way off Front street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

An ideal home by the sea, Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

NORWALK.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

NORWALK, Jan. 9.—The New Hope Council, No. 213, F.A.A., and Dan Bidwell Post, G.A.R., and W.R.C., held Joint Installation last evening. The Masonic Hall was decorated with flags and long tables in the banquet room were loaded with rich viands. The New Hope Council officers were installed by N. D. Ellis of Whittier, general vice-president of the F.A.A., assisted by Josie Stanley of Whittier, and are: Levi Casse, past president; George Clark, president; Mrs. E. Johnston, vice-president; D. A. DeWitt, secretary; J. G. Curry, treasurer; J. F. Groover, medical examiner; Gertie Gillespie, chaplain; F. Hadock, guide; S. W. Brown, conductor; C. G. Bremond, sentinel; S. ... Bremondfi Everest Davis, James Gillispie, trustees.

The post then took the floor and Col. Derby of Bartlett Logan Post assisted by Deputy County Clerk Kuts installed the following officers: Col. John Brooker, commander; John Dollard, senior vice-commander; J. R. Mitchell, junior vice-commander; H. Ganon, sergeant; S. Millett, officer of the day; J. Leeper, quartermaster; John Trambly, officer of the guard; L. Hallett, chaplain.

The W.R.C. officers were installed by Mary E. Hartwell, assisted by Loretta Mason, and are: Nancy Bland, president; Agatha Curry, senior vice-president; Ella Prerie, junior vice-president; Gertie Young, secretary; Emma Alexander, treasurer; Emily Steffler, chaplain; Sara Carse, conductor; Emma McKenney, assistant; Nora Leeper, guard; Sara Bremond, assistant; Rose Fraseç, Ida DeWitt, Maud Bland and Maud Brown, flag bearers. A recognition gold pin was presented to the retiring treasurer, in a neat little speech by Mary Hartwell, in behalf of the W.R.C., for her services for the past two years. Then a banquet was served.

CLAREMONT.

WATER PLANS.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 9.—Interesting facts are obtained concerning plans recently made by the Claremont Citizens' Water Company. The aim of the directors is to provide more water at less expense than at any previous time in Claremont annals. They expect to either buy their water outright or lease a sufficient amount for present needs. In the event of immediate purchase the proposition of C. Seaver of Pomona seems the most inviting and feasible; in the event of a temporary lease, the offer of C. G. Charlton of Claremont appears, at present, the most desirable. The directors are also considering the purchase of the Claremont pipe lines owned and operated by the Consolidated Water Company of Pomona. The latter has offered them for $4500; several conditions are attached to this offer, and the matter has been taken under advisement. At any rate, whether or not this purchase is made, the new company promises to have its system fully established and in operation by June 1, 1903. There are to be five miles of pipe, some of it six-inch and none less than four-inch, and it is to be placed in front of every lot in town. Five hydrants will be placed at every alternate street running both north and south, and east and west. At every hydrant there will be 150 feet or more of pressure for fire emergencies. The company considers the extra expense for these fire-fighting facilities fully justified by the great gain in general public safety.

In view of the plans now on foot, Claremont citizens may expect by June 1 a supply of water to the extent of five inches in case of a temporary lease; to the extent of ten inches in case of an immediate purchase. The new possibilities for successful growth and development in view of this new enterprise can hardly be overestimated.

COLLEGE PERSONALS.

Coach P. Emerson Lamb of Los Angeles arrived this morning from the city to resume his duties for the track season preparatory to the home field-day and intercollegiate athletic meets.

P. H. Hieber has arrived from Kansas with his sister for the benefit of the latter's health. They have located in Claremont to remain for the winter and spring months.

Twenty acres of carnations at Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—MRS. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—MRS. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—MRS. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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We can extract one, two or all of your teeth absolutely without PAIN.

See our Unbreakable Transparent teeth no rubber to beat the mouth.

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Cure constipation and sick headache, resulting from female ills. 25c. All druggists.

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Cure for Weak Men.

Every sufferer from Nervous and Blood Disorders, Varicocele, Prostatitis, Lost Strength and Organic Weakness is invited to write or call for our illustrated treatise, showing the parts of the male system involved and describing our Vacuum Developer. Sent FREE. The patient can apply the treatment himself. No medicine. Beware of worthless instruments, advertised free but sent C.O.D.

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Helps the stomach and rids the body of uric acid. All druggists, $1.00.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 23, 1902.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 23th day of December, 1902.

[Signed] T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
[Seal] No. 646.

Notice of Annual Meeting Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE MEXICAN PETROLEUM Company: To the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company will be held at the principal office of the company, room 436 in the Douglas Block, corner of Spring and Third streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p.m., and will remain closed until Thursday, the 22d day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m.

By order of the board of directors.

CHARLES WELLBORN, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the West Lake Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, room 2, Baker Block, 242 N. Main st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, Jan. 12th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The books of the company will be closed for the transfer of stock January 8th, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m., and remain closed till after the date of the election.

EDWARD STRASBURG, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the California Bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Second street and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. G. LOSSIER, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23, 1902.

HAPPIEST PLACE TO TRADE. [INC.]

Hamburger's

121 to 127 N. SPRING ST. LOS ANGELES

Concert by Arend's Orchestra Tonight.

$1.25 "Monarch" Fountain Syringe at 79c

This well known brand of fountain syringe, full size bag with six feet of rubber tubing and three hard rubber pipes; these are serviceable syringes and an actual $1.25 value. They are in three sizes priced as follows: 2-quart size 59c, 3-quart size 69c, 4 quart size 79c

50c Ribbons at 25c

Handsome Satin Taffeta Ribbons—Fine quality; soft finish; high luster; choice shades; desirable for bows, neck and sash ribbons. They are in two shades of pink, 2 shades of blue; also rose, turquoise; emeral green, lavender, maize, dark green and maroon; also white, black and cream. They are all 4¾ inches wide and regular 50c values. For Saturday only per yard 25c

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Manufacturer's Sale Men's And Boys' Clothing

Boys' $5 and $7.50 Overcoats $3.50.

A select line of all wool overcoats. Covert cloth or whipcords; they are well lined with best Italian cloth; all seams are sewed with silk and linen; the colorings are plain shades of tan and brown; some have silk velvet collars, on others the collars are of same material; sizes range 10 to 16 years and they were made to sell at $5.00 to $7.50; sale price $3.50

At About One-Third Regular Prices.

Stupendous Stock of Stylish Garments at Less Than Cost to Manufacture. Entire Stock of New York Clothing Manufacturers Purchased by Hamburger's.

Aggregate Assortment of 2190 Men's and Boys' Suits at Lowest Prices Ever Offered in Los Angeles.

The subjoined facsimile letter from Frankfurt & Shaine, of New York, will tell its own story. More than two thousand men and boys can be fitted with new and stylish clothing at less than cost to make. The greatest opportunity to purchase clothing ever known in the history of Los Angeles merchandising. No other local house ever had the commercial nerve to purchase an aggregate of $30,000 worth of clothing for the purpose of a sale, having already combined clothing stocks of $75,000. But our facilities for handling enormous quantities are unequaled. This big sale starting Saturday will command the liberal patronage which such an undertaking deserves. Not only are the men's needs represented, but all parents who have boys to clothe will do well to lay in a year's supply of clothing for every juvenile male member of the family.

Men's $5 and $6 Coats $1.98

An assortment of odd coats of excellent quality Cheviot, Tweeds or Serge; made in single breasted style; finely lined; carefully tailored; were made to sell at $5 and $6; sale price $1.98

Men's $10 and $12 Suits $3.95

An elegant assortment of odd suits; some of them slightly soiled, but can be easily sponged and pressed; the materials are Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds; the coats are made in single breasted style; they are carefully lined, are in good assortment of colorings; not all sizes in one style, but all sizes in the lot; from 34 to 46; these are the regular $10.00 and $12.00 values; sale price, ... $3.95

$15 and $17.50 Suits at $7.45

About 75 suits in all; the materials are Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsteds; coats are in single breasted style, are well lined, carefully tailored, and have form fitting shoulders; they are very sightly suits and good for general business wear; they are actual $15.00 and $17.50 values; sale price $7.45

$10 and $12 Coats and Vests $5

A lot of odd coats and vests; the materials Serges; Cheviots and Tweeds; made in single breasted style; have all wool serge lining and form fitting shoulders; made to sell at $10.00 and $12.00; sale price.. ..... $5.00

Men's $12.50 Overcoats at $8.50

Fancy mixed Cheviot overcoats; very pretty invisible patterns; made extra long; have velvet collars and Italian cloth lining; made to sell at $12.50; sale price $8.50

Youths' $6.00 Suits at $3.98.

A choice line of youths' suits; single breasted style; have welt seams; the material is a velour cassimere, a very pretty textile in light and dark colorings; the suits are well made and nicely lined; all regular $6 values; sale price $3.98

Men's $2.50 and $3.50 Pants $1.65.

An assortment of 1500 pairs of men's all wool pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsteds; made with French waist bands; have lap over hip pockets; are elegantly tailored; all seams are double sewed and tape bound and every pair bears the union lable; range 30 to 44; are actual $2.50 and $3.50 values; sale price, choice, per pair..... $1.65

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1000 suits in the lot; strictly all wool; made by skilled tailors and are really high grade clothing; the materials are Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsteds; the coats are in single breasted style, have elegant Italian cloth lining, they are in pretty light and dark colorings; good patterns; sizes 34 to 44; values $10.00 to $12.50; sale price, choice $6.95

Boys' $2.50 and $3 Suits $1.45

Boys' two-piece knee pant suits of all wool textiles; made three-button cutaway style and are in light and dark colorings; well lined throughout; carefully tailored; sizes 3 to 7 years, and regular $2.50 and $3.00 values; sale price $1.45

Boys' $3.00 Suits at $1.98

Another choice line of boys' double breasted two-piece knee pant suits; all in good winter weight wool Cheviots and Tweeds; patterns are pin checks and stripes; sizes 2 to 16; not a one in the lot worth less than $3.00; sale price, choice. $1.98

Boys' $4 School Suits at $2.45

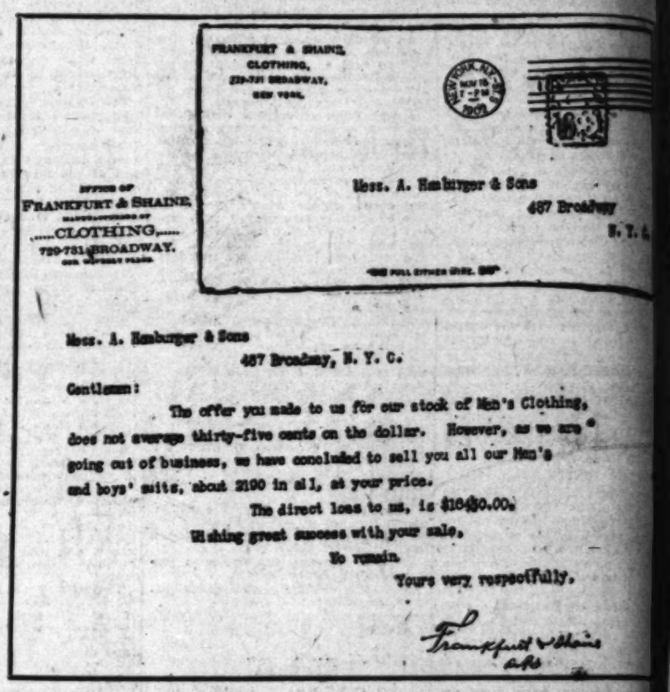
Two piece knee pant double breasted school suits in all wool Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres in winter weights; light and dark colorings; all seams reinforced and taped; sizes 8 to 16 years; regular $4.00 values; sale price, per suit.. ..... $2.45

Boy's $7.50 Suits at $3.50

All wool two-piece knee pant suits made in very latest styles; these suits are in double breasted, sailor or vestee styles; they are in winter weights, strictly new patterns and colorings and the materials are all wool Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres and Serges; all seams are thoroughly reinforced and taped; sizes range 3 to 16 years; every one of these suits is an actual $7.50 value; sale price..... $3.50

Boy's $7.50 and $10 Suits at $5

An exceptionally large line of boys' suits in two piece knee pant style, including the very newest of the season; double breasted, Norfolk, Sailor or Middy styles; made of the best Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres or Serges; are in Winter weights; choice line of colorings and patterns; are lined with best wool serge and Italian cloth and sizes range 3½ to to 16 years; these suits were all made to sell at from $7.50 to $10; sale price, choice..... $5.00



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The offer you made to us for our stock of Men's Clothing, does not average thirty-five cents on the dollar. However, as we are going out of business, we have concluded to sell you all our Men's and boys' suits, about 2190 in all, at your price.

The direct loss to us, is $1040.00.

Wishing great success with your sale,

We remain,

Yours very respectfully,

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Men's Hats Less Than Cost.

Great Sale of the Wm. Hyder Hat Stock.

We purchased the entire stock of Mr. Hyder, who has two years done business at the popular stand in the Belenbeck Hotel On the expiration of the gentleman's lease Jan. 1st, he not being able to renew it and not finding another location suited to his purposes, he accepted our offer for his entire stock at about one-half actual value, as the subjoined signed statement from Mr. Hyder will attest.

"Los Angeles, Jan. 2, 1903.—I have this day sold my entire line of hats to A. Hamburger & Sons for 50c on the dollar, my lease having expired and I having therefore decided to retire from business. My former patrons will recognize that they will get a bargain at the sale prices which Hamburger will inaugurate. As the public generally knows, I have carried nothing but the best of high grade hats. Signed

W. Hyder

Hyder's $4.00 Derbies	$2.45
Hyder's $3.50 Fedoras	$2.45
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Hyder's $1.75 Fedoras	$1.00
Hyder's $1.00 Fedoras	50c

Four Choice Millinery Values.

The high quality of all our millinery is so thoroughly established in Southern California that thousands of women never think of going elsewhere than Hamburger's for stylish headwear. It is now midwinter, and the best part of the selling season is over. However, we naturally have to keep up our stocks until the new spring millinery appears, and to stimulate trade we have for today arranged several assortments of extra values at prices below competition.

$3.00 TRIMMED HATS—an assortment of women's and misses' ready-to-wear hats. At least 25 different styles to select from, including flat roll brim sailor shapes, stitched brim sailors and high roll back sailors; all prettily trimmed and in the season's best colors; choice 95c

$12.50 LACE HATS—made entirely of allover lace, the edge draped with soft ribbon, the back caught with steel slide, trimmed with pom pon and aigrette. There are a number of styles and are values which have sold up to $12.50. Priced for Saturday at choice $7.45

LADIES' $3.00 TAILORED HATS—plain and mohair felts; stitched or draped in turban or flat shapes with felt bands and knot; finished with ends of polka dot felt, caught with steel ornaments; not a one in the lot worth less than $3.00. A Saturday leader at.... $1.95

$5.00 TO $7.50 TRIMMED HATS—flat or Turban shapes of stitched white felt; trimmed with bird and ribbon streamers; also turbans draped with braid and soft velvet knot, caught with steel ornament and fancy wing; together with turban shapes of felt and chenille braid, faced with felt folds, trimmed with birds and ribbons. All of them values from $5.00 to $7.50. Priced at choice $3.95

SECOND FLOOR.

"The Ebell" Shoe for Women.

Of the numerous ladies' shoes advertised we are certain that not one at the same price possesses as many points of quality as "The Ebell." This shoe is handled in Los Angeles by Hamburger's exclusively, and has now been on the market several years, and we have yet to hear the first dissatisfied customer. It is a shoe which is made of choicest leathers, is in the newest of styles and best shaped lasts, and there are 30 lasts from which to make selections, in fact a shape for every foot. One price only—a pair..... $3.50

Continuation White Fair Sale Undermuslins.

This great semi-annual sale which has now been in progress five days has proven the best we have ever held and right well does this merchandising effort deserve the most liberal patronage from the Los Angeles public, for certain it is that we spared neither time nor expense in getting together the finest assortment of undermuslins ever shown under one roof in this city. Everything is new and stylish; all of best quality; made under sanitary conditions, and there is such an assortment that you can find plenty of garments to meet your taste at a price you are willing to pay from the common ones for general uses to the finest hand made lingerie for the bride's trousseau.

75c Muslin Gowns, 48c.

Good quality muslin; square or "V" necks; trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion.

$1.50 Gowns at 98c.

Cambric or Nainsook; Empire style; square or high neck; trimmed with embroidery or lace; also dainty ribbons. Made extra long and full.

30c Drawers at 19c.

A lot of 100 dozens fine Cambric; cut extra full; trimmed with cluster of tucks; finished with deep hem.

50c Drawers at 39c.

A lot of 35 dozen; good quality Cambric; umbrella style; trimmed with Lawn ruffle, tucks and embroidery edging.

25c Corset Covers at 19c.

Fine cambric, made full front, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle; finished with pearl buttons.

35c Corset Covers at 25c.

Fine cambric, several styles, full front, French back, trimmed with several rows of lace on front, pearl buttons.

$1.50 Long Skirts at 98c.

Fine cambric, trimmed with deep lawn ruffle, 2 rows of Torchon lace insertion and tucks, deep lace edging; also dust ruffle.

$2.50 Long Skirts at $1.48.

Fine cambric with deep lawn ruffle trimmed with several rows of Torchon insertion, tucks and lace edging.

SECOND FLOOR

Ladies' 50c Belts at 25c.

Choice assortment of Fabric Belts—good assortment of styles; nice quality; pretty buckles; regular 50c values. Priced for Saturday 25c

Ladies' 50c Neckwear at 25c.

Good quality Silk Neckwear—variety of styles; choice designs; all popular colorings; either solid or combination effects; regular 50c values. Saturday 25c

$1.25 Hemmed Veils 75c.

Handsome Chiffon Veils—ready made; new designs; choice color combinations, the most stylish and popular of the season; 1¼ yard long; regular $1.25 values. Saturday.... 75c

75c Silk Handkerchiefs 39c.

Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs—nice quality; heavy embroidered edges and borders; bought to sell at 75c, but priced as a Saturday leader..... 39c

Exceptional Values in Cloaks, Suits and Skirts

It is now past the middle of the season and we must reduce our large stocks to make room for new spring goods. To move these garments quickly we have cut the prices to the very lowest margin of profit. These goods were all new at the beginning of the season and at the present prices are an economical investment for you have several months yet to wear them this year and they will be equally serviceable for next season.

$25.00 SILK DRESS SKIRTS—Taffeta or peau de soie; trimmed with straps and folds of self material; some trimmed with kilts and chiffon ruffles. A leader for Saturday at..... $15.00

$35.00 KERSEY MONTE CARLOS—latest shape; trimmed with Panne velvet in pointed yoke; finished with fancy Persian border; fine quality satin lining. Saturday leader .. $25.00

$20.00 TAILORED SUITS—In dress or walking styles; blouse or double breasted jackets; materials plain or pretty checks; also blue or black. Priced Saturday..... $15.00

$20.00 SILK DRESS SKIRTS—Taffeta or peau de soie trimmed with several rows of chiffon ruffles. Priced for Saturday..... $10.00

$195.00 IMPORTED COSTUME—in allover lace or Crepe de Chine and are Parisian models; colors green, gray, pink, white or black. Values range $195, $150, and $125, but offered for Saturday at $65.00 and $75.00

TAILOR MADE SUITS—Fine blue or black Cheviot; blouse jacket trimmed with Taffeta on collar, cuff and belt; plain skirt; an exceptional value at $29.00

$65.00 TAILORED SUITS—In plain and fancy "mannish" tiles; made with the new blouse with deep peplum over skirt, handsomely trimmed with fancy braids; have box kilted skirts; silk lined throughout. Priced for Saturday $49.00

SECOND FLOOR.

"Queen Quality" Shoes.

Another shoe which at the price has no equal. It is possibly more generally worn than any other shoe throughout the United States. Nothing but the best of materials are used and the workmanship is of the best and the makers incorporate every essential of comfort together with the prevailing styles—in fact, originate many of the best styles in ladies shoes. We are exclusive Los Angeles agents for the "Queen Quality" shoes and there is but one price, per pair... $3.00